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The major sources of reliable information for crop and livestock estimates are those in agriculture—farmers, ranchers, hatchery men, feeders, slaughterhouse managers, grain elevator operators, sister agencies within the USDA—the same people who are extensive users of statistical data. Their cooperation is absolutely essential to a workable and useful estimating program.

Information is collected by various methods: by mail surveys, in telephone contacts, by personal interview, and through counts and measurements on plants in selected fields. Mail surveys are used to collect information on an array of agricultural activities: acreage intended for planting and planted, for harvest and harvested; yields and production; livestock and poultry inventories; intention to produce, and production; farm employment and wages.

In the early 1960's, the Arkansas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service started using probability sampling for enumerative surveys and objective measurements of crop yields. Probability sampling provides information for computing sampling error. Thus, estimates can be made with a known degree of precision. Since the probability sample represents a true cross section of Arkansas farmers, the estimates are not biased.

Sampling errors or precision for major agricultural commodities for the large probability surveys average about 4 to 8 percent on a State basis. A sampling error of 8 percent means that chances are about 2 out of 3 that the sample estimate is within 8 percent of the result that would be obtained if the entire population were surveyed, rather than just a sample.

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ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE DURING 1981*

Production

Arkansas farmers produced more per acre in 1981 than in 1980 for every crop except oats, as growing conditions returned to more normal levels. Increases were particularly pronounced in full-season growing crops such as soybeans, cotton, sorghum, corn and to a lesser extent in rice.

Harvested acreage of principal crops reached nearly 9.7 million acres, up 16 percent for 1980 and the highest total in history. Every crop acreage except cotton was expanded from 1980 with wheat acreage nearly doubling. Almost two-thirds of the increase in crop acreage was contributed by the enlargement in wheat acres.

Some dramatic changes occurred in Arkansas in the past decade. Compared with 1971, the 1981 wheat acreage had increased more than six fold and rice more than tripled. Each of these two crops expanded by more than one million acres. All hay made a comeback by gaining one-quarter million acres. Soybeans were up moderately, as were corn and sorghum. During the same period, cotton and oats each dropped to nearly one-half of their 1971 acreage.

Soybeans harvested in 1981 in Arkansas totaled 4.5 million acres, up 3 percent from a year earlier, but 13 percent below the all-time record of 5.15 million acres set in 1979. Yield jumped from 15 bushels in 1980 to 22 bushels per acre in 1981 resulting in production of 99.0 million bushels, more than one and one-half times the 65.3 million bushels harvested in drought-stricken 1980.

Arkansas continued to be the nation's leading state in rice acreage and production. Rice reached a new record high of 1.54 million acres harvested, 20 percent more than a year earlier. Yield, at 4,540 pounds per acre, was the best since 1976 when it reached 4,770 pounds. The highest yield per acre in Arkansas was established in 1971 at 5,050 pounds. The 1981 rice crop was a record high 69.9 million hundredweight, up 17.3 million hundredweight from the previous record obtained in 1980. Arkansas produced about 38 percent of the nation's 1981 output.

Cotton acreage slipped 13 percent below 1980 to 560,000 acres harvested. Only the 1979 acreage of 530,000 acres harvested has been smaller in the past one hundred years. Growers averaged 518 pounds per acre in 1981 compared with only 330 pounds in 1980 and the ten-year average of 460 pounds. Production of 604,000 bales in 1981 was 36 percent greater than in 1980.

Harvested wheat acreage nearly doubled from 865,000 acres in 1980 to 1.65 million acres last year. This was the first time that wheat passed the million-acre mark in this state. Yield was also at a record with 41 bushels per acre. Production of 67.7 million bushels was more than double the previous high of 32.9 million bushels of wheat harvested in 1980.

Grain sorghum yield in 1981, at 57 bushels per acre, was almost double the 1980 drought-induced yield of 29 bushels. Production was 17.0 million bushels, the most ever produced in the state and nearly triple the 1980 output of sorghum. There were 298,000 acres harvested for grain, up 95,000 acres from the previous year. Corn for grain was harvested from 49,000 acres and produced 3.2 million bushels at an average yield of 65 bushels per acre.

Production of all hay reached 1.8 million tons in 1981, the most ever harvested in Arkansas in one year. Acreage harvested totaled 950,000 acres, a total not achieved since 1955 when 967,000 acres of hay were harvested. Yield tied the 1979 record of 1.90 tons per acre.

Peach production in Arkansas in 1981, at 37.0 million pounds (771 thousand 48-lb. lugs), jumped 32 percent over a year earlier. Utilized production was valued at 4.87 million dollars in 1981, 33 percent higher than a year earlier. The 1981 apple crop made a good recovery from the previous year with a production of 23.0 million pounds, up 13.0 million pounds. Value of utilized production amounted to $2.13 million compared with $900,000 in 1980. Jonathans represented 33 percent of total production and Delicious varieties 49 percent. The grape crop totaled 6,000 tons in 1981, off 600 tons from the previous year and the smallest crop since 1966. Last year's output was valued at

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$1.36 million, up from $1.12 million in 1980. Pecan growers harvested a bumper crop of 5.0 million pounds valued at a record $3.47 million. This contrasted with only 900,000 pounds of pecans valued at $732,000 harvested in 1980.

Value of the principal fresh market vegetables and watermelons sold during 1981 totaled $7.3 million, down one million from 1980. Fresh market tomatoes were harvested from 2,400 acres in 1981, a decrease of 300 acres. Production amounted to 240,000 hundredweight, about the same as a year earlier. However, due to lower prices, tomato growers realized only $5.9 million in 1981, down from $7.9 million. Watermelon output in 1981, at 320,000 hundredweight, quadrupled from 1980 and brought farmers $1.4 million. The 1981 strawberry crop, which had been hurt by the previous summer's drought, produced 16,000 hundredweight worth $720,000. The 1980 strawberry crop totaled 26,000 hundredweight and was valued at $793,000 dollars.

Processed vegetable tonnage in 1981 totaled 18,580 tons compared with 12,210 tons in 1980. Value of processed vegetables was $2.75 million, up from $1.62 million in 1980.

Arkansas was again the leading broiler-producing state with 675.1 million birds raised in 1981. Output surpassed the previous year by 6 percent and was only 3.1 million birds below the 1979 all-time high. Egg production dipped 4 percent to 4.0 billion eggs. Arkansas ranked fifth in egg production last year behind California, Georgia, Pennsylvania and now Indiana. Turkey growers raised another record number of birds with 15.1 million, up 4 percent from 1980. Only North Carolina, Minnesota and California raise more turkeys.

Red meat production in Arkansas in 1981 rose 9 percent above 1980 to 131.7 million pounds. Number of cattle and calves on farms on Jan. 1, 1982 dropped by 100,000 to 2.1 million head, down 5 percent from a year earlier. Beef cow numbers were down 9 percent to 1.0 million head while milk cows increased by 4,000 to 84,000 cows. The Dec. 1, 1981 hog and pig inventory stood at 600,000 head, down 17 percent from a year earlier.

Preliminary cash receipts from the sale of all Arkansas farm products in 1981 reached a record $3.4 billion, 14 percent above 1980 sales. Cash receipts from the sale of crops generated $1.8 billion, 19 percent above a year earlier. Livestock and livestock products totaled $1.6 billion, up 9 percent from the previous year.

The value of all crops produced in Arkansas in 1981 totaled $1.9 billion, up 21 percent from $1.6 billion in 1980. Of the $326 million increase in crop values, soybeans helped with $127 million, wheat with $109 million and rice at $27 million. Rice increased 4 percent to $675 million. Soybeans were valued at $644 million, up 25 percent. Wheat nearly doubled to $233 million, an increase of 88 percent. Cotton gained 1 percent at $165 million. Sorghum jumped from $17 to $37 million and all hay from $56 to $88 million.

Lower cattle and calf prices and smaller production during 1981 caused the value of these animals to drop from $357 to $318 million. Hogs produced during 1981 were valued at $93 million, up $8 million from 1980. Dairy farmers received $109 million from the sale of milk in 1981, a gain of $13 million. Broiler sales brought $712 million compared with $658 million in 1980. Egg prices improved slightly bringing in $213 million, almost 2 percent above 1980, and on 4 percent fewer eggs sold. Turkey growers took in $101 million in 1981, down $5 million, in spite of expanded production.

Weather and Crop Summary

Normal temperatures and low rainfall during January allowed for discing of fields and other winter chores. Supplemental feeding was necessary as pastures were in poor condition following the 1980 drought. End-of-the-month rains aided wheat and low stock ponds and wells.

Warm weather characterized the second half of February with temperatures averaging 6 to 13 degrees above normal. Wheat was rated in good condition. Rains replenished soil moisture and aided growth of winter forages and pastures. Hay supplies and supplemental feeds were generally short. However, livestock continued in good condition.

Mostly normal temperatures continued during March. Short moisture and low rainfall aided land and seed bed preparation. Wheat and oat conditions were excellent. Livestock dropped to a fair to good condition rating as hay supplies ran low. Limited planting of corn, sorghum and rice began.

April showers provided adequate surface moisture for seed germination and plant growth.

Temperatures ranged slightly above normal. Planting of major crops was ahead of the 1980 pace and also well ahead of the five-year average. Apple, peach and pear crops were all in good to very good condition. Strawberry harvest was progressing well with heavy yields and good quality.

General rains during May returned soil moisture to adequate levels. However, cooler temperatures limited germination, especially in cotton. Wet conditions also limited field activities and planting progress in most major crops. Seeding of the soybean crop began and planting of rice and sorghum was virtually completed. Corn and cotton's initial plantings were completed by mid-May. Strawberry harvest ended in mid-May. Harvest of early peaches and tomatoes began. Rains increased hay yields but hurt quality. Cattle were rated in good condition.

June brought normal temperatures and drying conditions to the state. Small grains, both wheat and oats, were virtually all harvested and better-than-average yields were reported for both grains. Soybean producers were busy planting the remainder of their crop behind harvested wheat. Rice, corn and sorghum were all rated in good condition, soybeans were rated fair to good and cotton fair. Apples were sizing well and the peach harvest was now active with producers reporting good yields. Tomato harvest continued in Bradley and Drew counties.

July temperatures ranged around normal. Soil moisture continued to be adequate, although some areas dropped to a rating of short. Soybeans were virtually all planted by mid-July and weather conditions remained optimum for growth, blooming and pod formation. Soybeans, rice, cotton, corn and sorghum were rated good. Apple harvest continued but peach harvest was winding down. Watermelon and cantaloupe harvest was completed. Farmers continued to cut good hay yields and quality continued to improve. Cattle were rated in good condition.

Slightly below normal temperatures with widely scattered showers characterized August. Soil moisture reduced to an adequate to short rating. Many farmers continued to irrigate and all crops continued their rating of good. At the end of August, soybeans were showing some drought stress in non-irrigated clay soils, but most fields were blooming and setting pods. Rice harvest had begun by month's end, but its progress was slowed by damp conditions. Apple harvest continued with Jonathan production peaking. Grape harvest was active with quality and condition reported good. Farmers continued to cut limited quantities of alfalfa and other hay. Cattle continued to make good gains on adequate pasture.

Drying conditions continued throughout September aiding in the harvesting of rice and opening of cotton. However late planted soybeans were suffering severe stress due to the lack of moisture. Temperatures ranged from normal to slightly below normal. Rice harvest reached 77 percent, but harvest was being delayed because of the long lines of trucks at elevators. Cotton and soybean harvests were getting underway. Corn and sorghum were approaching the end of their harvest.

Soybeans were prematurely cutting out and turning yellow. Hay harvest was virtually completed as farmers reported a lack of storage space. Livestock continued in good condition. Planting of small grains started.

Cool temperatures and rainy conditions hampered harvest the last half of October. Rains were generally too late to help soybean pod development. Soybean harvest at month's end progressed to 39 percent and cotton harvest to 62 percent complete. Boll rot was being reported due to damp conditions, but the frost on Oct. 23 generally helped the opening of bolls and killed the second growth that had been a problem. Rains aided pastures and cattle returned to making good gains.

November provided relatively dry conditions and normal temperatures which allowed farmers an almost perfect month for field work and harvesting activities. Soybean harvest and cotton picking were virtually completed, the same as the average. Cattle were entering winter in generally good condition.

Most of December was cool and rather dry. Early planted winter wheat looked good but many stands were becoming yellowish, a result of low nitrogen. Wheat and oat seedings were completed and scattered showers aided germination. An excellent pecan crop was harvested in December.

REALIZED GROSS INCOME AND NET INCOME OF FARM OPERATORS FROM FARMING[1]

Year	Realized gross farm income[2]	Farm production expenses	Realized net farm income	Net change in farm inventories	Total net farm income	Per farm net farm income
			Million Dollars			Dollars
1961	855.4	556.5	299.0	5.2	304.1	[3]
1962	853.6	602.2	251.4	13.1	264.5	[3]
1963	919.1	660.7	258.4	.3	258.7	[3]
1964	983.3	706.6	276.7	21.0	297.7	[3]
1965	1,001.5	757.5	244.0	-7.2	236.8	2,753
1966	1,151.5	801.6	349.9	8.0	357.9	4,312
1967	1,101.9	859.1	242.8	13.5	256.2	3,417
1968	1,170.5	905.2	265.3	13.1	278.4	3,814
1969	1,266.8	986.6	280.2	-11.4	268.8	3,734
1970	1,378.5	1,064.8	313.7	15.3	329.0	4,570
1971	1,403.9	1,112.1	291.8	15.4	307.2	4,327
1972	1,550.4	1,195.7	354.6	38.0	392.6	5,609
1973	2,285.4	1,521.1	764.4	49.7	814.0	11,798
1974	2,307.8	1,721.1	586.7	269.0	855.7	12,402
1975	2,316.2	1,654.0	662.2	99.5	761.7	11,039
1976	2,556.0	1,850.8	705.2	-170.9	534.3	7,744
1977	2,638.7	2,077.0	561.6	33.5	595.2	10,088
1978	3,206.8	2,238.1	968.8	-6.8	961.9	16,304
1979	3,339.8	2,598.2	791.7	236.5	1,028.1	17,726
1980	3,332.1	2,810.3	521.8	-8.7	513.1	8,697

[1]Details may not add to totals because of rounding.
[2]Includes cash receipts from farm marketings, government payments, value of home consumption, and gross rental value of farm dwellings.
[3]Data not available.

DISTRIBUTION OF CASH RECEIPTS FROM ARKANSAS FARM PRODUCTS

Year	Cotton (lint & seed)	Cattle and calves	Broil-ers[1]	Soy-beans	Rice	Dairy products	Hogs	Eggs	Turkeys	Other
					Percent					
1962	32.1	9.2	14.6	14.6	11.1	4.3	1.9	5.8	1.3	5.1
1963	34.0	8.2	14.4	13.5	10.9	3.9	1.6	6.7	1.4	5.4
1964	28.4	7.4	14.1	21.3	8.9	3.3	1.4	7.5	1.6	6.1
1965	27.2	9.3	15.7	17.0	10.3	3.2	1.5	7.9	2.1	5.8
1966	11.3	9.2	17.8	27.5	11.1	3.4	1.7	9.0	2.7	6.3
1967	8.7	10.2	16.6	25.1	12.4	3.8	1.6	9.7	3.4	8.5
1968	14.0	11.2	17.6	20.4	12.2	3.7	1.6	10.3	2.8	6.2
1969	13.9	11.0	19.8	19.9	12.4	3.5	1.7	10.0	2.4	5.4
1970	11.3	13.1	16.6	26.9	9.8	3.2	1.5	8.8	2.8	6.0
1971	15.6	12.5	18.2	22.1	9.6	3.3	1.4	8.5	2.9	5.9
1972	15.4	14.0	18.9	19.7	9.9	3.2	1.5	8.4	2.6	6.4
1973	10.1	11.4	20.3	23.8	15.3	2.4	1.5	8.3	2.4	4.5
1974	6.0	5.8	17.6	34.1	16.8	2.7	1.2	8.7	1.8	5.3
1975	13.1	9.7	21.3	20.2	15.0	2.7	1.7	8.5	2.1	5.7
1976	11.0	8.0	19.4	25.2	13.5	2.9	1.9	8.5	2.9	6.7
1977	11.3	12.5	20.9	19.6	15.2	2.9	1.7	7.3	3.0	5.6
1978[2]	6.8	12.6	20.2	26.4	15.0	2.6	2.1	5.9	3.6	4.8
1979[2]	6.5	12.7	21.2	25.5	13.4	2.8	2.5	7.1	3.0	5.3
1980	6.1	9.6	22.3	22.0	16.9	3.2	2.5	7.0	3.5	6.9

Source: National Economics Division of Economic Research Service.
[1]Starting in 1974, percent is for all chickens.
[2]Revised data.

CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS, GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS, AND VALUE OF HOME CONSUMPTION

Year	Cash receipts from farm marketings			Gov't payments	Cash receipts & gov't payments	Value of home consumption[1]		
	Crops	Livestock and livestock products	Total			Crops	Livestock and livestock products	All products
				Thousand dollars				
1961	503,986	269,953	773,939	15,644	789,583	9,620	16,085	25,705
1962	480,525	288,860	769,411	16,490	785,901	8,633	14,354	22,987
1963	521,989	303,184	825,173	14,511	839,684	8,345	12,898	21,243
1964	575,153	320,724	895,877	14,900	910,777	7,900	11,258	19,158
1965	539,801	370,250	910,051	17,221	927,272	7,641	10,377	18,018
1966	543,641	441,887	985,528	85,709	1,071,237	7,248	10,135	17,383
1967	489,180	424,968	914,148	103,289	1,017,437	7,089	9,117	16,206
1968	515,048	483,310	998,358	80,838	1,079,196	6,693	8,732	15,425
1969	544,416	536,404	1,080,820	82,488	1,163,308	6,412	9,426	15,838
1970	631,373	565,831	1,197,204	87,747	1,284,951	6,781	10,104	16,885
1971	640,135	587,366	1,227,501	79,935	1,307,436	6,647	9,824	16,471
1972	678,709	683,537	1,362,246	81,624	1,443,870	6,952	10,490	17,442
1973	1,099,484	988,856	2,088,340	68,228	2,156,568	9,116	14,946	24,062
1974	1,324,151	825,134	2,149,285	7,417	2,156,702	11,017	18,649	29,666
1975	1,141,803	995,537	2,137,340	16,028	2,153,368	11,143	14,650	25,793
1976	1,321,657	1,045,862	2,367,519	9,097	2,376,616	11,899	17,286	29,185
1977	1,233,501	1,175,920	2,409,421	53,527	2,462,948	11,604	19,750	31,354
1978	1,541,221	1,424,757	2,965,978	24,491	2,990,469	11,027	14,160	25,187
1979[2]	1,537,408	1,548,055	3,085,463	32,564	3,115,150	11,231	23,480	34,711
1980[3]	1,531,155	1,471,094	3,002,249	34,514	3,022,692	6,573	19,977	26,550

[1]Represents crops, livestock and livestock products consumed on farms where produced, by farm operators' households, and by farm laborers and their families; valued at average prices received by farmers for products sold.
[2]Revised data.
[3]Preliminary data.

CASH RECEIPTS FOR LIVESTOCK AND CROPS COMMODITIES, 1980 AND 1981[1]

Year	Livestock products	Meat animals	Dairy products	Poultry/ eggs	Misc. livestock	Crops	Food grains
				Thousand dollars			
1980	1,471,094	364,760	96,120	984,592	25,616	1,531,155	616,886
1981	1,606,510	435,239	109,910	1,039,588	21,773	1,825,112	917,114

Year	Feed crops	Cotton	Oil crops	Vegetables	Fruit/ nuts	All other crops	All commodities, Total
				Thousand dollars			
1980	17,711	184,025	659,819	12,227	7,662	32,773	3,002,249
1981	47,998	218,635	580,509	15,358	15,384	30,314	3,431,622

[1]Preliminary

CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS BY COMMODITIES 1977-80[1]

Commodity	1977	1978	1979	1980
		Thousand dollars		
Livestock and Livestock Products	1,175,920	1,424,757	1,548,055	1,471,094
Cattle, Calves	301,110	374,426	390,591	288,978
Dairy Products	69,779	76,648	86,797	96,120
Hogs	40,164	63,335	75,707	75,788
Chickens (including broilers)	502,728	595,064	653,624	669,055
Eggs	175,876	174,418	217,540	209,121
Turkeys	71,912	105,750	91,566	106,416
Other Livestock	14,351	32,116	32,230	25,616
Crops	1,233,501	1,541,221	1,537,408	1,531,155
Cotton Lint	246,079	174,462	174,895	161,877
Cottonseed	26,222	26,675	26,615	22,148
Rice	367,365	446,212	412,959	508,660
Soybeans	473,151	782,350	785,725	659,819
Corn	2,080	1,115	1,458	1,174
Hay	5,596	5,126	10,216	9,187
Wheat	46,122	35,647	50,447	108,228
Oats	3,819	4,304	2,653	2,523
Sorghum Grain	21,819	17,262	14,580	4,827
Lespedeza Seed	271	470	448	299
Spinach	890	793	475	562
Tomatoes (fresh market)	6,184	6,666	11,798	7,897
Other field crops (including commercial vegetables)	8,004	9,340	11,094	7,994
Peaches	4,204	4,275	5,324	3,456
Strawberries	1,539	600	770	793
Pecans	1,553	2,259	690	676
Other fruit and nut crops	3,963	3,465	4,411	2,737
Forest Products	8,802	9,700	11,150	15,798
Greenhouse, nursery	5,838	10,500	11,700	12,500
Total crops and livestock	2,409,421	2,965,978	3,085,462	3,002,249

Source: National Economics Division of Economic Research Service.
[1]The cash receipts shown in this table are on a calendar year basis and not on a crop year basis.

ARKANSAS FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES, 1976-1980

Item	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
			Million dollars		
Current farm operating expenses					
Feed	476.7	488.0	520.0	627.7	650.3
Livestock	85.5	144.9	164.7	178.5	176.9
Seed	55.8	67.2	66.9	81.0	93.2
Fertilizer and lime	91.6	95.0	84.5	89.9	126.2
Repairs and operations	214.0	218.0	240.5	294.2	355.4
Hired labor	77.5	96.4	97.9	98.3	125.8
Miscellaneous	319.2	387.0	431.4	512.0	552.4
Total current expenses[1]	1,320.3	1,496.5	1,605.8	1,881.7	2,080.3
Depreciation and consumption of farm capital	281.0	319.3	347.4	395.1	406.0
Taxes on farm property	41.9	40.0	41.6	42.8	46.2
Interest on farm mortgage debt	93.5	104.7	120.9	140.9	158.1
Net rent to non-farm landlords	114.1	116.6	122.4	137.6	119.7
Total production expenses[1]	1,850.8	2,077.0	2,238.1	2,598.2	2,810.3

[1]Total may not add due to rounding.

INDEX: PRICES RECEIVED BY ARKANSAS FARMERS (1977=100)[1]

Year or[2] month		All crops	Food grains	Feed grains	Feed grains & hay	Cotton	Oil-bearing crops
1981	Jan.	135	137	176	162	151	129
	Feb.	133	131	175	165	149	128
	March	133	137	169	161	143	125
	April	136	146	173	162	145	124
	May	130	137	174	161	145	120
	June	126	130	163	154	142	117
	July	124	127	164	153	139	115
	Aug.	121	125	137	135	119	117
	Sept.	109	110	133	126	121	103
	Oct.	106	106	128	121	116	102
	Nov.	103	103	125	117	109	100
	Dec.	101	102	126	119	99	99
1981		121	124	154	145	132	115
1980		119	116	146	135	142	115
1979		223	188	204	207	258	258
1978		220	188	166	169	234	234
1977		229	151	169	179	255	262
1976		208	142	199	197	271	207

Year or[2] month		Fruits	Vege-tables	Livestock & products	Meat animals	Dairy products	Poultry & eggs	All com-modities
1981	Jan.	101	160	135	148	147	128	135
	Feb.	101	160	134	155	144	124	133
	March	101	160	131	151	144	121	132
	April	101	158	126	156	140	113	131
	May	101	158	127	139	138	121	129
	June	101	160	131	145	140	123	128
	July	120	160	127	147	140	117	125
	Aug.	120	160	127	153	140	116	124
	Sept.	120	160	124	151	143	112	116
	Oct.	120	160	120	142	148	109	113
	Nov.	120	160	122	138	145	113	112
	Dec.	120	160	116	131	148	107	108
1981		111	160	127	147	143	117	124
1980		123	170	129	156	135	118	124
1979		212	214	232	333	234	197	241
1978		192	181	204	239	201	193	212
1977		189	175	174	160	183	177	202
1976		167	230	176	158	185	182	192

[1]Beginning in 1980, base year 1977=100. Prior to 1980 base year 1967=100.
[2]1981 Preliminary data

FARM REAL ESTATE: AVERAGE VALUE PER ACRE, ARKANSAS AND SURROUNDING STATES, AND 48-STATE TOTAL, FEBRUARY 1, 1978-1981 AND APRIL 1, 1982

State	FEB. 1978	FEB. 1979	FEB. 1980	FEB. 1981	APR. 1982[1]
			Dollars		
Arkansas	619	769	921	1,061	1,104
Louisiana	822	1,002	1,288	1,519	1,511
Mississippi	568	682	825	1,047	1,000
Missouri	636	726	878	941	872
Oklahoma	451	513	604	662	696
Tennessee	735	863	953	1,024	972
Texas	336	384	448	492	576
48 states	533	628	725	795	788

[1]Preliminary.

ARKANSAS' RANK AMONG STATES: VALUE AND PRODUCTION OF CROPS AND LIVESTOCK, 1981

Commodity	Unit	Production		Value of production	
		Rank	Thous. units	Rank	Thous. dollars
CROPS					
Corn for grain	Bu.	37	3,185	37	8,918
Cotton	Lb. Bale	6	604	6	160,326
Cottonseed	Ton	6	233	6	20,504
Oats	Bu.	27	2,160	25	4,536
Rice	Lb. Cwt.	1	69,928	[1]	[1]
Sorghum grain	Bu.	7	16,986	7	37,029
Soybeans, for beans	Bu.	7	99,000	7	618,750
Wheat, all	Bu.	17	67,650	17	236,775
HAY & SEEDS					
Hay, all	Ton	27	1,806	30	92,106
Lespedeza seed	Lb.	6	440	6	220
Tall fescue seed	Lb.	4	3,645	5	893
FRUITS & NUTS					
Apples, commercial	Lb.	27	22,000	30	2,134
Grapes	Ton	8	6.0	9	1,362
Peaches	Lb.	7	35,000	9	4,865
Pecans, all	Lb.	9	5,000	9	3,472
TRUCK CROPS					
Strawberries	Lb.	13	1,600	13	720
Tomatoes	Cwt.	12	292	11	7,122
Watermelons	Cwt.	14	320	4	1,421
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY					
Cattle & calves[2]	Head	17	2,100	22	317,971
Milk	Lb.	34	793,000	34	114,985
Hogs & pigs[3]	Head	19	600	20	93,200
Commercial broilers	No.	1	675,110	1	711,904
Eggs	No.	4	3,996,000	4	213,120
Farm chickens[3]	No.	3	27,100	2	13,740
Turkeys, raised	No.	4	15,070	4	101,481
Honey	Lb.	33	1,364	38	887
Beeswax	Lb.	35	31	34	59
Catfish	No.	3	24,248	2	10,232

[1]Not available for 1981.
[2]Number on farms, Jan. 1, 1982.
[3]Number on farms, Dec. 1, 1981.

ARKANSAS LAND AREA AND AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES BY COUNTIES, 1978 FEDERAL CENSUS

District and county	Approx. acres of land area	Number of farms	Acres in farms	Average size of farm (acres)	Cropland havested (acres)	Irrigated land (acres)
District 1						
Benton	544,640	2,299	281,015	122	61,011	740
Boone	375,040	1,117	257,081	230	22,117	479
Carroll	400,640	1,016	223,367	220	24,845	244
Madison	532,480	1,133	243,320	215	30,582	395
Newton	526,080	555	99,027	178	7,357	230
Washington	613,120	2,657	354,008	133	69,298	857
TOTAL	2,922,000	8,777	1,457,818	166	215,210	2,945
District 2						
Baxter	343,744	502	98,695	197	9,561	108
Cleburne	354,304	708	126,958	179	18,241	720
Fulton	389,376	830	212,601	256	13,553	281
Izard	367,040	730	182,373	250	11,518	88
Marion	373,632	549	147,845	269	9,358	0
Searcy	424,960	670	183,364	274	11,604	243
Sharp	371,840	585	184,636	316	10,090	337
Stone	389,312	609	129,324	212	9,110	0
Van Buren	447,488	558	127,462	228	16,659	0
TOTAL	3,461,696	5,741	1,393,258	243	109,694	1,777
District 3						
Clay	409,088	894	320,945	359	247,999	42,786
Craighead	458,432	1,189	362,085	305	306,060	85,688
Greene	370,560	990	254,743	257	188,899	37,099
Independence	481,216	1,042	305,678	293	91,399	4,676
Jackson	402,304	549	359,021	654	294,222	72,839
Lawrence	377,536	822	273,860	333	181,262	42,157
Mississippi	578,304	856	513,629	600	475,878	14,720
Poinsett	486,208	719	415,546	578	366,515	138,718
Randolph	413,592	831	245,777	296	92,348	13,704
White	666,496	1,719	407,036	237	189,074	22,899
TOTAL	4,643,736	9,611	3,458,320	360	2,433,656	475,286
District 4						
Crawford	381,440	843	140,238	166	41,653	5,006
Franklin	392,448	720	158,846	221	26,389	910
Johnson	430,464	651	114,620	176	22,200	2,563
Logan	459,200	1,042	211,095	203	39,204	975
Polk	549,760	858	118,904	139	16,560	561
Pope	519,808	848	171,114	202	38,195	1,728
Scott	574,592	659	119,609	182	17,770	78
Sebastian	337,280	726	138,605	191	22,906	191
Yell	594,432	978	207,375	212	50,202	2,846
TOTAL	4,239,424	7,325	1,380,406	188	275,079	14,858
District 5						
Conway	358,912	726	177,980	245	51,680	2,078
Faulkner	410,304	1,133	244,301	216	65,954	4,934
Garland	420,800	376	47,415	126	4,216	216
Grant	403,840	255	35,578	140	5,985	26
Hot Spring	397,568	487	78,632	161	13,353	889
Perry	352,576	373	74,823	201	21,375	2,557
Pulaski	489,408	498	135,243	272	73,967	8,989
Saline	463,168	347	58,525	169	8,956	266
TOTAL	3,296,576	4,195	852,497	203	245,486	19,955

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ARKANSAS LAND AREA AND AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES BY COUNTIES, 1978 FEDERAL CENSUS

District and county	Approx. acres of land area	Number of farms	Acres in farms	Average size of farm (acres)	Cropland harvested (acres)	Irrigated land (acres)
District 6						
Arkansas	649,280	747	479,475	642	376,024	257,003
Crittenden	389,184	382	365,629	957	319,537	21,842
Cross	400,192	571	344,956	604	280,986	115,911
Lee	388,992	636	324,770	511	263,477	35,550
Lonoke	509,376	1,015	419,928	414	303,367	163,971
Monroe	388,672	435	241,515	555	194,800	47,157
Phillips	438,912	640	352,725	551	307,575	10,724
Prairie	422,848	572	325,255	569	250,189	128,419
Saint Francis	406,592	567	337,033	594	266,755	58,509
Woodruff	378,432	388	292,305	753	246,301	71,380
TOTAL	4,372,480	5,953	3,483,591	585	2,809,011	910,466
District 7						
Hempstead	464,640	835	186,063	223	49,961	1,553
Howard	364,736	649	109,806	169	15,499	264
Lafayette	334,464	300	118,558	395	53,785	9,208
Little River	311,040	424	148,850	351	43,340	1,365
Miller	398,656	535	187,083	350	68,886	5,478
Montgomery	495,936	444	76,115	171	9,999	305
Pike	383,872	446	81,315	182	13,282	446
Sevier	334,080	569	116,108	204	14,844	1,641
TOTAL	3,087,424	4,202	1,023,898	244	269,596	20,260
District 8						
Bradley	416,832	406	47,871	118	7,818	1,367
Calhoun	402,304	171	28,186	165	4,897	178
Clark	561,792	494	132,191	268	46,150	3,856
Cleveland	384,640	293	48,764	166	6,373	58
Columbia	491,520	487	83,732	172	8,949	108
Dallas	430,080	166	34,258	206	8,116	244
Nevada	394,112	507	97,175	192	17,240	64
Ouachita	470,976	257	51,953	202	12,835	0
Union	672,256	351	42,137	120	5,434	78
TOTAL	4,224,512	3,132	566,277	181	117,812	5,953
District 9						
Ashley	593,920	376	176,503	469	134,303	25,427
Chicot	411,264	469	305,091	651	255,518	32,984
Desha	470,912	507	303,697	599	249,441	57,706
Drew	532,288	484	147,483	305	73,986	16,517
Jefferson	558,656	561	329,635	588	241,275	61,451
Lincoln	360,000	440	222,207	505	145,240	39,935
TOTAL	2,927,040	2,837	1,484,616	523	1,104,763	234,020
STATE	33,244,888	51,773	15,100,681	292	7,580,307	1,685,520

ARKANSAS: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE OF PRINCIPAL FIELD CROPS, 1980 AND 1981

Crops	Harvested acreage		Unit	Yield per acre		Production		Season average price		Value of production	
	1980	1981		1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981
	Thousand acres			Units		Thousand units		Dollars		Thousand dollars	
FIELD CROPS											
Corn for grain	37	49	Bu.	28.0	65.0	1,036	3,185	3.48	2.80	3,605	8,918
Cotton	645	560	Lb./bale[1]	330	518	444	604	.7670	.5530	163,463	160,326
Cottonseed	--	--	Ton	--	--	181	233	128.00	88.00	23,168	20,504
Hay, all	921	950	Ton	1.33	1.90	1,221	1,806	46.00	51.00	56,166	92,106
Lespedeza seed	1.5	1.6	Lb./cwt.	310	275	465	440	63.00	50.00	293	220
Oats	33	36	Bu.	63.0	60.0	2,079	2,160	1.67	2.10	3,472	4,536
Rice	1,280	1,540	Lb./bag[2]	4,110	4,540	52,615	69,928	12.30	[3]	647,165	[3]
Sorghum for grain	203	298	Bu.	29.0	57.0	5,887	16,986	2.88	2.18	16,955	37,029
Soybeans for beans	4,350	4,500	Bu.	15.0	22.0	65,250	99,000	7.91	6.25	516,128	618,750
Sweet potatoes	0.6	[4]	Cwt.	60	[4]	36	[4]	10.00	[4]	360	[4]
Tall fescue seed	13.0	13.5	Lb./cwt.	260	270	3,380	3,645	18.50	24.50	625	893
Wheat, all	865	1,650	Bu.	38.0	41.0	32,870	67,650	3.78	3.50	124,249	236,775
TOTAL FIELD CROPS	8,304.1	9,598.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,555,649[5]	1,202,219

[1]Yield in pounds of lint per acre; production in equivalent 480-pound net weight bales.
[2]Yield in pounds per acre; production and price in equivalent 100-pound bags.
[3]State estimates not available.
[4]Discontinued.
[5]Total is not comparable to following year because of rice.

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, PRICE, AND VALUE

Crop and year	Planted	Harvested	Yield per acre	Unit	Production	Season av. price per unit	Value of production
	Thous. acres	Thous. acres			Thous. units	Dollars	Thous. dollars
Corn							
1972-81 av.	48	35	50.3	Bu.	1,762	2.58	4,545
1977	55	43	53.0	Bu.	2,279	2.15	4,900
1978	40	30	60.0	Bu.	1,800	2.40	4,320
1979	50	35	58.0	Bu.	2,030	2.70	5,481
1980	60	37	28.0	Bu.	1,036	3.48	3,605
1981	65	49	65.0	Bu.	3,185	2.80	8,918
Corn, forage							
1972-81 av.	--	2	--	--	--	--	--
1977	--	2	--	--	--	--	--
1978	--	2	--	--	--	--	--
1979	--	3	--	--	--	--	--
1980	--	4	--	--	--	--	--
1981	--	3	--	--	--	--	--
Corn, silage							
1972-81 av.	--	8	10.6	Ton	85	--	--
1977	--	8	10.0	Ton	80	--	--
1978	--	7	10.0	Ton	70	--	--
1979	--	8	10.0	Ton	80	--	--
1980	--	9	8.0	Ton	72	--	--
1981	--	9	12.0	Ton	108	--	--
Cotton							
1972-81 av.	922	857	460	Lb-Bale	817	.5300	192,920
1977	950	930	534	Lb-Bale	1,035	.5270	261,814
1978	810	760	417	Lb-Bale	660	.6010	190,397
1979	610	530	549	Lb-Bale	606	.6530	189,945
1980	700	645	330	Lb-Bale	444	.7670	163,463
1981	610	560	518	Lb-Bale	604	.5530	160,326
Cottonseed							
1972-81 av.	--	--	--	Ton	312	94.88	29,601
1977	--	--	--	Ton	400	73.50	29,400
1978	--	--	--	Ton	241	116.00	27,956
1979	--	--	--	Ton	215	133.00	28,595
1980	--	--	--	Ton	181	128.00	23,168
1981	--	--	--	Ton	233	88.00	20,504
Rice							
1972-81 av.	927	920	4,476	Lb-Cwt.	41,177	9.26	381,429
1977	840	837	4,230	Lb-Cwt.	35,396	9.79	346,527
1978	1,100	1,090	4,450	Lb-Cwt.	48,505	8.47	410,837
1979	1,030	1,020	4,320	Lb-Cwt.	44,064	10.60	467,078
1980	1,300	1,280	4,110	Lb-Cwt.	52,615	12.30	647,165
1981	1,560	1,540	4,540	Lb-Cwt.	69,928	[1]	[1]

[1]State estimates not available for 1981.

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FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, PRICE, AND VALUE (Cont.)

Crop and year	Planted	Harvested	Yield per acre	Unit	Production	Season av. price per unit	Value of production
	Thous. acres	Thous. acres			Thous. units	Dollars	Thous. dollars
Oats							
1972-81 av.	75	49	67.0	Bu.	3,284	1.35	4,420
1977	85	50	70.0	Bu.	3,500	1.25	4,375
1978	80	55	73.0	Bu.	4,015	1.45	5,822
1979	80	34	65.0	Bu.	2,210	1.66	3,669
1980	56	33	63.0	Bu.	2,079	1.67	3,472
1981	60	36	60.0	Bu.	2,160	2.10	4,536
Sorghum, grain							
1972-81 av.	244	209	50.2	Bu.	10,492	2.07	21,685
1977	285	252	52.0	Bu.	13,104	1.76	23,063
1978	230	200	60.0	Bu.	12,000	1.77	21,240
1979	200	176	62.0	Bu.	10,912	2.21	24,116
1980	275	203	29.0	Bu.	5,887	2.88	16,955
1981	330	298	57.0	Bu.	16,986	2.18	37,029
Sorghum, forage							
1972-81 av.	--	13	--	--	--	--	--
1977	--	11	--	--	--	--	--
1978	--	13	--	--	--	--	--
1979	--	11	--	--	--	--	--
1980	--	41	--	--	--	--	--
1981	--	10	--	--	--	--	--
Sorghum, silage							
1972-81 av.	--	15	11.4	Ton	171	--	--
1977	--	17	10.5	Ton	179	--	--
1978	--	12	10.5	Ton	126	--	--
1979	--	12	13.5	Ton	162	--	--
1980	--	9	9.0	Ton	81	--	--
1981	--	13	14.0	Ton	182	--	--
Soybeans							
1972-81 av.	4,610	4,512	22.3	Bu.	100,823	6.09	613,582
1977	4,650	4,600	23.0	Bu.	105,800	6.15	650,670
1978	4,750	4,700	24.5	Bu.	115,150	6.72	773,808
1979	5,200	5,150	28.0	Bu.	144,200	6.44	928,648
1980	4,800	4,350	15.0	Bu.	65,250	7.91	516,128
1981	4,550	4,500	22.0	Bu.	99,000	6.25	618,750
Wheat, all							
1972-81 av.	676	582	37.1	Bu.	21,590	3.15	67,959
1977	825	660	39.0	Bu.	25,740	2.09	53,797
1978	400	300	37.0	Bu.	11,100	2.79	30,969
1979	530	420	35.0	Bu.	14,700	3.71	54,537
1980	950	865	38.0	Bu.	32,870	3.78	124,249
1981	1,750	1,650	41.0	Bu.	67,650	3.50	236,775

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FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, PRICE, AND VALUE (Cont.)

Crop and year	Planted	Harvested	Yield per acre	Unit	Production	Season av. price per unit	Value of production
	Thous. acres	Thous. acres			Thous. units	Dollars	Thous. dollars
Hay, all							
1972-81 av.	--	838	1.74	Ton	1,457	42.01	61,215
1977	--	833	1.80	Ton	1,497	44.00	65,868
1978	--	930	1.72	Ton	1,598	40.50	64,719
1979	--	933	1.90	Ton	1,774	42.50	75,395
1980	--	921	1.33	Ton	1,221	46.00	56,166
1981	--	950	1.90	Ton	1,806	51.00	92,106
Alfalfa hay							
1972-81 av.	--	68	2.51	Ton	171	--	--
1977	--	68	2.90	Ton	197	--	--
1978	--	70	2.55	Ton	179	--	--
1979	--	73	2.50	Ton	183	--	--
1980	--	78	1.60	Ton	125	--	--
1981	--	80	2.45	Ton	196	--	--
All other hay							
1972-81 av.	--	771	1.67	Ton	1,286	--	--
1977	--	765	1.70	Ton	1,300	--	--
1978	--	860	1.65	Ton	1,419	--	--
1979	--	860	1.85	Ton	1,591	--	--
1980	--	843	1.30	Ton	1,096	--	--
1981	--	870	1.85	Ton	1,610	--	--
Lespedeza seed							
1972-81 av.	--	1.8	323	Lb. cwt.	581	46.30	269
1977	--	1.2	420	Lb. cwt.	504	75.00	378
1978	--	2.6	390	Lb. cwt.	1,014	57.50	583
1979	--	2.4	375	Lb. cwt.	900	37.00	333
1980	--	1.5	310	Lb. cwt.	465	63.00	293
1981	--	1.6	275	Lb. cwt.	440	50.00	220
Tall fescue seed							
1972-81 av.	--	16.2	275	Lb. cwt.	4,448	17.04	758
1977	--	17.0	290	Lb. cwt.	4,930	22.00	1,085
1978	--	19.0	260	Lb. cwt.	4,948	13.50	667
1979	--	14.0	295	Lb. cwt.	4,130	22.00	909
1980	--	13.0	260	Lb. cwt.	3,380	18.50	625
1981	--	13.5	270	Lb. cwt.	3,645	24.50	893
Sweetpotatoes							
1972-81 av.	1.2	1.1	81	Cwt.	89	8.90	792
1977	1.0	1.0	75	Cwt.	75	9.35	701
1978	.8	.8	80	Cwt.	64	14.70	941
1979	.7	.7	75	Cwt.	53	9.00	477
1980	.7	.6	60	Cwt.	36	10.00	360
1981[1]							

[1]Estimate discontinued.

SOYBEANS PLANTED

Crop reporting district	1980 Number of reports	1980 Yield per acre	1981 Number of reports	1981 Yield per acre
		BEFORE JUNE 15		
3	249	15.1	410	22.6
6	297	17.4	392	24.2
9	79	14.7	167	23.3
All others	60	9.4	76	24.5
Total	685	15.6	1,045	23.5
		AFTER JUNE 15		
3	170	14.5	400	20.1
6	154	16.2	316	21.6
9	45	11.4	78	25.4
All others	39	9.7	97	19.9
Total	408	14.6	891	21.1
		BEFORE JUNE 15 FOLLOWING SMALL GRAINS		
3	60	11.1	65	21.4
6	42	18.5	79	23.3
All others	11	18.9	48	26.7
Total	113	15.2	192	23.8
		AFTER JUNE 15 FOLLOWING SMALL GRAINS		
3	99	12.0	163	20.6
6	66	20.3	107	19.1
All others	34	12.1	68	21.4
Total	199	15.4	338	20.1

SOYBEAN VARIETIES GROWN IN ARKANSAS

Variety	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981[3]
				Percent of acreage harvested				
Forrest		[1]	15.2	23.5	23.8	27.1	28.8	24.0
Bedford						2.8	17.6	17.0
Bragg	14.8	16.8	10.4	17.1	9.8	12.0	9.4	14.0
Lee, All	25.5	18.1	16.5	13.1	15.4	12.0	7.2	12.9
Centennial						4.2	9.0	9.8
Davis	10.3	10.6	11.6	14.4	9.4	6.0	10.1	9.0
Pickett, All	31.4	32.9	24.4	21.5	27.6	22.5	10.8	5.3
Deltapine								1.5
Mack	6.6	8.1	6.7	7.7	4.2	7.0	5.8	1.5
Dare	5.2	4.5	5.5	.7	1.4	[1]		1.1
Hill						1.8		[1]
Tracy						3.5		
Mitchell					1.0	[1]	[1]	
Other[2]	6.2	4.8	9.7	1.3	7.4	1.1	1.2	3.2
				Acreage harvested, thousands				
Forrest			657	1,081	1,118	1,395	1,253	1,107
Bedford						144	766	765
Bragg	636	790	449	787	461	618	409	630
Lee, All	1,096	851	713	603	724	618	314	581
Centennial						216	392	441
Davis	443	498	501	662	442	309	440	405
Pickett, All	1,350	1,546	1,054	989	1,297	1,159	470	240
Deltapine								69
Mack	284	381	289	354	197	361	253	68
Dare	224	211	238	32	66			50
Hill						93		
Tracy						180		
Mitchell					47			
Other[2]	267	226	419	92	348	57	53	144
TOTAL	4,300	4,700	4,320	4,600	4,700	5,150	4,350	4,500

[1]Less than 1 percent of total. [2]Undisclosed varieties include Bossier, Bright, Brysoy, Corsoy, H-24, Hill, Hood, Ransom, Semmes and York. These varieties are included in the "other" category. [3]Preliminary data.

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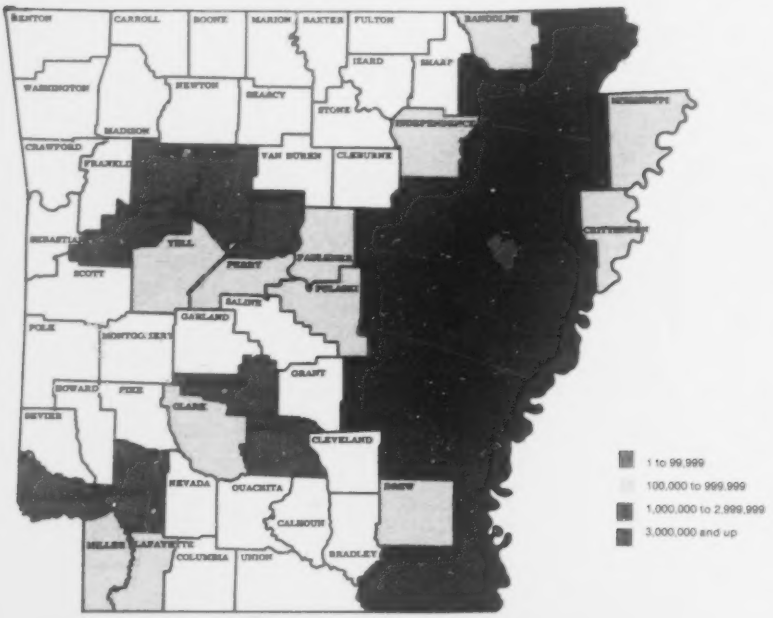
1981 RICE PRODUCTION, 89,838,000 CWT.



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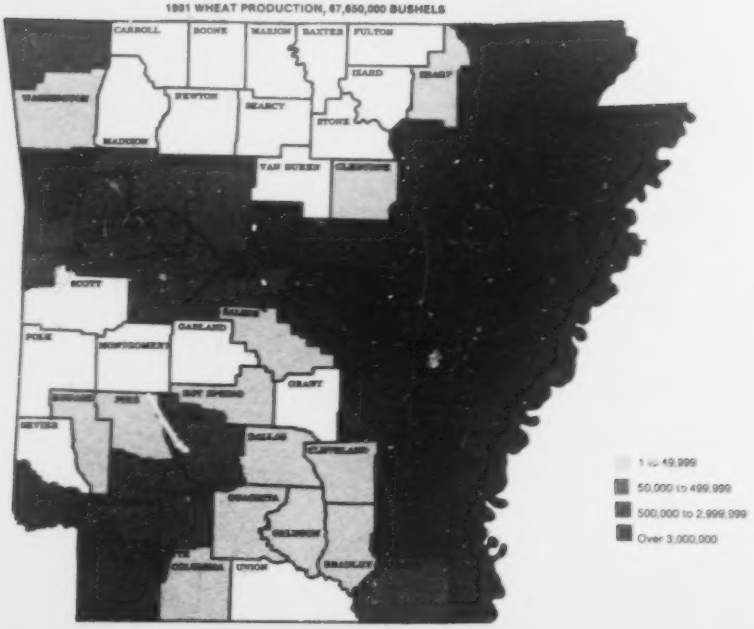

WHEAT: ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, 1980 CROP, REVISED

District and county	Harvested for Grain		
	Acreage	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres	Bu.	Bu.
DISTRICT 1			
Benton	800	33	26,500
Other counties	300	35	10,500
TOTAL	1,100	34	37,000
DISTRICT 2			
Cleburne	300	30	9,000
Other Counties	500	30	15,000
TOTAL	800	30	24,000
DISTRICT 3			
Clay	50,000	39	1,950,000
Craighead	37,500	36	1,350,000
Greene	29,000	42	1,220,000
Independence	11,500	38	437,000
Jackson	39,000	36	1,405,000
Lawrence	17,500	42	735,000
Mississippi	118,000	41	4,870,000
Poinsett	26,500	42	1,115,000
Randolph	12,000	42	498,000
White	19,000	33	625,000
TOTAL	360,000	39	14,205,000
DISTRICT 4			
Crewford	2,700	37	101,000
Franklin	900	35	31,500
Johnson	400	35	14,000
Logan	1,600	34	54,800
Pope	2,500	34	85,000
Sebastian	900	34	30,500
Yell	2,900	34	100,000
Other counties	100	32	3,200
TOTAL	12,000	35	420,000
DISTRICT 5			
Conway	4,800	36	173,000
Faulkner	2,600	33	86,000
Perry	1,900	31	59,000
Pulaski	17,000	34	578,000
Saline	400	35	14,000
Other counties	300	33	10,000
TOTAL	27,000	34	920,000
DISTRICT 6			
Arkansas	4,500	40	180,000
Crittenden	52,500	37	1,945,000
Cross	41,500	37	1,535,000
Lee	30,000	37	1,110,000
Lonoke	32,500	38	1,235,000
Monroe	12,000	35	420,000
Phillips	61,000	39	2,395,000
Prairie	15,500	39	605,000
Saint Francis	43,000	40	1,720,000
Woodruff	31,500	37	1,165,000
TOTAL	324,000	38	12,310,000
DISTRICT 7			
Hempstead	1,200	38	45,000
Lafayette	14,000	39	545,000
Little River	9,000	41	370,000
Miller	18,000	38	685,000
Pike	400	35	14,000
Other counties	400	40	16,000
TOTAL	43,000	39	1,675,000
DISTRICT 8			
Bradley	900	26	23,500
Clark	2,700	31	84,000
Cleveland	400	29	11,500
Nevada	700	27	19,000
Other counties	400	28	11,000
TOTAL	5,100	29	149,000
DISTRICT 9			
Ashley	1,800	35	63,000
Chicot	33,500	32	1,075,000
Desha	18,000	32	580,000
Drew	6,200	32	198,000
Jefferson	21,000	38	805,000
Lincoln	11,500	36	409,000
TOTAL	92,000	34	3,130,000
STATE	865,000	38	32,870,000

WHEAT: ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, 1981 CROP

District and county	Harvested for Grain		
	Acreage	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres	Bu.	Bu.
DISTRICT 1			
Benton	2,400	34	81,600
Washington	800	34	27,500
Other Counties	300	33	9,900
Total	3,500	34	119,000
DISTRICT 2			
Cleburne	1,000	38	38,000
Sharp	900	38	34,200
Other Counties	1,100	38	41,800
Total	3,000	38	114,000
DISTRICT 3			
Clay	69,000	40	2,760,000
Craighead	56,000	41	2,296,000
Greene	49,500	39	1,918,000
Independence	26,000	43	1,118,000
Jackson	75,000	35	2,625,000
Lawrence	31,500	42	1,323,000
Mississippi	156,500	44	6,886,000
Poinsett	46,500	43	2,000,000
Randolph	23,500	44	1,034,000
White	36,500	36	1,314,000
Total	570,000	41	23,274,000
DISTRICT 4			
Crawford	12,500	43	540,000
Franklin	3,200	41	131,000
Johnson	2,300	41	95,000
Logan	3,800	40	152,000
Pope	7,400	39	289,000
Sebastian	4,100	41	168,000
Yell	9,700	40	388,000
Total	43,000	41	1,763,000
DISTRICT 5			
Conway	12,500	40	500,000
Faulkner	14,500	42	609,000
Hot Spring	1,000	38	38,000
Perry	5,500	41	226,000
Pulaski	33,500	43	1,445,000
Saline	900	38	34,000
Other Counties	100	40	4,000
Total	68,000	42	2,856,000
DISTRICT 6			
Arkansas	32,000	43	1,376,000
Crittenden	105,000	42	4,410,000
Cross	59,000	42	2,470,000
Lee	79,000	43	3,397,000
Lonoke	74,000	41	3,034,000
Monroe	31,000	37	1,148,000
Phillips	97,000	39	3,783,000
Prairie	45,000	46	2,070,000
St. Francis	71,000	44	3,124,000
Woodruff	47,000	44	2,068,000
Total	640,000	42	26,880,000
DISTRICT 7			
Hempstead	12,200	35	427,000
Howard	500	36	18,000
Lafayette	23,000	35	805,000
Little River	25,500	39	995,000
Miller	44,500	40	1,775,000
Pike	1,000	35	35,000
Other Counties	300	37	11,000
Total	107,000	38	4,066,000
DISTRICT 8			
Bradley	500	39	19,500
Calhoun	800	35	28,000
Clark	5,300	36	191,000
Cleveland	500	37	18,500
Columbia	400	35	14,000
Dallas	400	36	14,500
Nevada	1,700	35	59,500
Ouachita	900	37	33,000
Total	10,500	36	378,000
DISTRICT 9			
Ashley	8,000	36	288,000
Chicot	64,000	42	2,688,000
Desha	43,000	39	1,677,000
Drew	13,500	41	555,000
Jefferson	55,000	39	2,132,000
Lincoln	21,500	40	860,000
Total	205,000	40	8,200,000
STATE	1,650,000	41	67,650,000

RICE ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION, BY COUNTIES, 1981 CROP

District and county	Acreage		Yield per acre		Production
	Planted	Harvested	Planted	Harvested	
	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Pounds	Equivalent 100-pound bags
DISTRICT 3					
Clay	70,000	69,500	4,620	4,650	3,231,700
Craighead	83,000	82,400	4,570	4,600	3,789,900
Greene	59,000	58,600	4,380	4,410	2,584,200
Independence	10,000	9,800	4,360	4,450	436,100
Jackson	96,000	94,200	4,540	4,630	4,361,500
Lawrence	69,000	68,500	4,630	4,660	3,192,100
Mississippi	16,000	15,700	4,590	4,680	734,800
Poinsett	122,000	120,000	4,710	4,790	5,748,000
Randolph	23,000	22,700	4,250	4,310	978,400
White	35,000	34,600	3,640	3,680	1,273,300
Total	583,000	576,000	4,520	4,570	26,330,000
DISTRICT 4					
Johnson	500	500	3,060	3,060	15,300
Logan	700	600	3,210	3,750	22,500
Pope	600	600	4,630	4,630	27,800
Yell	3,800	3,600	3,620	3,820	137,500
Other counties	400	400	3,230	3,230	12,900
Total	6,000	5,700	3,600	3,790	216,000
DISTRICT 5					
Conway	1,000	900	3,150	3,500	31,500
Faulkner	4,000	3,900	4,130	4,230	165,000
Hot Spring	1,500	1,300	3,790	4,370	56,800
Perry	2,500	2,400	4,480	4,670	112,100
Pulaski	9,000	8,700	4,520	4,680	407,200
Other counties	1,000	800	3,540	4,430	35,400
Total	19,000	18,000	4,250	4,490	808,000
DISTRICT 6					
Arkansas	140,000	138,500	4,650	4,700	6,512,800
Crittenden	16,000	15,800	4,440	4,500	711,000
Cross	82,000	79,400	4,650	4,800	3,811,200
Lee	46,000	45,700	4,270	4,300	1,965,100
Lonoke	110,000	108,500	4,530	4,590	4,983,400
Monroe	48,000	47,500	4,430	4,480	2,127,200
Phillips	26,000	25,700	4,640	4,690	1,205,300
Prairie	76,000	75,600	4,700	4,720	3,568,300
St. Francis	52,000	51,700	4,760	4,790	2,476,400
Woodruff	70,000	69,600	4,400	4,420	3,076,300
Total	666,000	658,000	4,570	4,630	30,437,000
DISTRICT 7					
Hempstead	600	600	3,620	3,620	21,700
Lafayette	8,000	7,800	4,060	4,170	325,100
Little River	2,000	1,900	3,460	3,640	69,200
Miller	5,000	4,800	3,890	4,050	194,400
Other counties	400	400	3,650	3,650	14,600
Total	16,000	15,500	3,900	4,030	625,000
DISTRICT 8					
Clark	4,000	3,800	3,990	4,200	159,600
Dallas	500	500	3,260	3,260	16,300
Other counties	500	500	3,220	3,220	16,100
Total	5,000	4,800	3,840	4,000	192,000
DISTRICT 9					
Ashley	30,000	29,700	3,810	3,850	1,143,400
Chicot	52,000	51,500	4,280	4,320	2,224,800
Desha	53,000	52,500	4,460	4,500	2,362,500
Drew	22,000	21,800	4,370	4,410	961,400
Jefferson	72,000	71,000	4,170	4,230	3,002,000
Lincoln	36,000	35,500	4,520	4,580	1,625,900
Total	265,000	262,000	4,270	4,320	11,320,000
STATE	1,560,000	1,540,000	4,480	4,540	69,928,000

CORN: ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, 1981 CROP

District and County	Harvested for Grain		
	Acreage	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres	Bu.	Bu.
DISTRICT 1			
Benton	800	63	50,000
Boone	300	60	18,000
Madison	400	58	23,000
Washington	600	60	36,000
Other Counties	300	57	17,000
TOTAL	2,400	60	144,000
DISTRICT 2			
Cleburne	400	50	20,000
Marion	400	50	20,000
Other Counties	1,700	50	85,000
TOTAL	2,500	50	125,000
DISTRICT 3			
Clay	5,400	81	437,000
Craighead	3,400	81	275,000
Greene	1,700	74	126,000
Independence	500	60	30,000
Jackson	1,600	63	101,000
Lawrence	1,200	70	84,000
Mississippi	2,000	74	148,000
Poinsett	900	81	73,000
Randolph	500	64	32,000
White	2,800	60	168,000
TOTAL	20,000	74	1,474,000
DISTRICT 4			
Crawford	500	60	30,000
Pope	400	48	19,000
Scott	400	48	19,000
Yell	600	48	29,000
Other Counties	900	48	43,000
TOTAL	2,800	50	140,000
DISTRICT 5			
Conway	700	60	42,000
Hot Spring	600	60	36,000
Perry	400	58	23,000
Pulaski	400	58	23,000
Other Counties	800	55	44,000
TOTAL	2,900	58	168,000
DISTRICT 6			
Crittenden	900	70	63,000
Cross	900	72	65,000
Lee	700	70	49,000
Lonoke	400	60	24,000
Phillips	700	64	45,000
Prairie	600	60	36,000
St. Francis	600	70	42,000
Woodruff	3,000	75	225,000
Other Counties	500	64	32,000
TOTAL	8,300	70	581,000
DISTRICT 7			
Howard	900	50	45,000
Lafayette	600	50	30,000
Montgomery	400	50	20,000
Other Counties	600	50	30,000
TOTAL	2,500	50	125,000
DISTRICT 8			
Bradley	700	44	31,000
Calhoun	400	48	19,000
Cleveland	400	45	18,000
Nevada	300	47	14,000
Ouachita	500	46	23,000
Other Counties	1,000	43	43,000
TOTAL	3,300	45	148,000
DISTRICT 9			
Ashley	500	60	30,000
Chicot	700	63	44,000
Desha	800	70	56,000
Drew	600	60	36,000
Jefferson	800	70	56,000
Lincoln	900	64	58,000
TOTAL	4,300	65	280,000
STATE	49,000	65	3,185,000

SOYBEANS FOR BEANS: ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, 1980 CROP, REVISED

District and county	Harvested		
	Acreage	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres	Bu.	Bu.
DISTRICT 1			
Benton	1,200	11	13,300
Washington	400	10	3,800
Other counties	200	10	1,900
Total	1,800	11	19,000
DISTRICT 2			
Cleburne	2,000	13	25,400
Sharp	1,300	9	12,000
Stone	700	9	6,400
Other counties	200	11	2,200
Total	4,200	11	46,000
DISTRICT 3			
Clay	115,000	14	1,617,000
Craighead	145,000	13	1,890,000
Greene	83,000	13	1,084,000
Independence	60,000	10	616,000
Jackson	185,000	12	2,265,000
Lawrence	97,000	13	1,276,000
Mississippi	350,000	18	6,188,000
Poinsett	195,000	21	4,010,000
Randolph	50,000	13	654,000
White	140,000	11	1,580,000
Total	1,420,000	15	21,180,000
DISTRICT 4			
Crawford	21,500	12	262,500
Franklin	3,200	15	48,000
Johnson	5,400	14	77,000
Logan	7,600	11	80,500
Pope	13,000	13	164,500
Scott	700	12	8,500
Sebastian	4,100	13	54,000
Yell	18,500	11	195,000
Total	74,000	12	890,000
DISTRICT 5			
Conway	26,000	11	298,500
Faulkner	27,000	11	284,500
Hot Spring	5,100	12	61,000
Perry	10,000	12	121,000
Pulaski	54,000	11	613,500
Saline	1,300	12	16,000
Other counties	600	11	6,500
Total	124,000	11	1,401,000
DISTRICT 6			
Arkansas	210,000	19	3,948,000
Crittenden	275,000	18	4,911,000
Cross	175,000	18	3,125,000
Lee	175,000	17	2,961,000
Lonoke	165,000	14	2,326,000
Monroe	105,000	16	1,675,000
Phillips	260,000	16	4,155,000
Prairie	155,000	16	2,477,000
St. Francis	185,000	15	2,782,000
Woodruff	190,000	13	2,500,000
Total	1,895,000	16	30,860,000
DISTRICT 7			
Hempstead	28,500	11	308,000
Howard	1,200	12	14,000
Lafayette	24,000	11	266,000
Little River	31,500	11	349,000
Miller	46,500	14	647,000
Pike	5,600	14	79,000
Sevier	2,700	12	33,000
Total	140,000	12	1,696,000
DISTRICT 8			
Bradley	2,100	9	19,500
Calhoun	1,500	7	11,000
Clark	29,500	12	356,000
Cleveland	1,000	13	13,000
Dallas	1,600	8	12,000
Nevada	7,000	11	78,000
Ouachita	2,600	7	17,000
Other counties	700	9	6,500
Total	46,000	11	513,000
DISTRICT 9			
Ashley	66,000	11	742,000
Chicot	185,000	15	2,738,000
Desha	160,000	14	2,248,000
Drew	45,000	11	506,000
Jefferson	118,000	13	1,547,000
Lincoln	71,000	12	864,000
Total	645,000	13	8,645,000
STATE	4,350,000	15	65,250,000

SOYBEANS FOR BEANS: ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, 1981 CROP

District and county	Harvested		
	Acreage	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres	Bu.	Bu.
DISTRICT 1			
Benton	4,000	24	95,000
Washington	1,200	23	28,000
Other counties	300	23	7,000
Total	5,500	24	130,000
DISTRICT 2			
Cleburne	2,800	20	55,000
Sharp	2,300	20	46,000
Stone	500	22	11,000
Other counties	900	20	18,000
Total	6,500	20	130,000
DISTRICT 3			
Clay	128,500	18	2,315,000
Craighead	135,500	23	3,115,000
Greene	89,000	19	1,690,000
Independence	64,500	24	1,550,000
Jackson	213,000	18	3,835,000
Lawrence	119,000	17	2,020,000
Mississippi	369,000	25	9,050,000
Poinsett	163,500	24	3,985,000
Randolph	54,500	22	1,200,000
White	138,500	16	2,215,000
Total	1,475,000	21	30,975,000
DISTRICT 4			
Crawford	24,900	24	590,000
Franklin	3,000	22	65,000
Johnson	5,900	20	120,000
Logan	8,800	22	190,000
Pope	10,800	18	190,000
Scott	1,000	15	15,000
Sebastian	4,900	20	100,000
Yell	18,700	20	370,000
Total	78,000	21	1,640,000
DISTRICT 5			
Conway	30,000	24	720,000
Faulkner	25,600	17	435,000
Hot Spring	5,900	22	130,000
Perry	10,800	16	175,000
Pulaski	59,200	24	1,440,000
Saline	2,000	20	40,000
Other counties	500	20	10,000
Total	134,000	22	2,950,000
DISTRICT 6			
Arkansas	231,500	30	6,830,000
Crittenden	277,000	20	5,540,000
Cross	188,000	24	4,510,000
Lee	198,000	22	4,355,000
Lonoke	166,000	25	4,150,000
Monroe	119,000	19	2,260,000
Phillips	270,000	22	5,910,000
Prairie	155,500	25	3,890,000
St. Francis	186,000	21	3,905,000
Woodruff	188,600	21	3,950,000
Total	1,979,000	23	45,300,000
DISTRICT 7			
Hempstead	30,500	23	715,000
Howard	2,600	20	52,000
Lafayette	16,200	18	290,000
Little River	29,400	18	530,000
Miller	39,700	19	760,000
Pike	5,200	24	125,000
Sevier	4,400	20	88,000
Total	128,000	20	2,560,000
DISTRICT 8			
Calhoun	1,000	17	17,000
Clark	30,700	24	740,000
Cleveland	1,000	23	23,000
Dallas	2,000	19	37,000
Nevada	5,900	22	130,000
Ouachita	3,900	20	77,000
Other counties	500	22	11,000
Total	45,000	23	1,035,000
DISTRICT 9			
Ashley	69,300	19	1,320,000
Chicot	185,000	19	3,515,000
Desha	151,500	21	3,180,000
Drew	49,500	21	1,040,000
Jefferson	119,500	27	3,230,000
Lincoln	74,200	27	1,995,000
Total	649,000	22	14,280,000
STATE	4,500,000	22	99,000,000

SORGHUM: ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, 1981 CROP

District and county	Harvested for Grain		
	Acreage	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres	Bu.	Bu.
DISTRICT 1			
Benton	400	50	20,000
Madison	300	45	13,500
Other counties	300	45	13,500
Total	1,000	47	47,000
DISTRICT 2			
Cleburne	500	56	28,000
Fulton	300	50	15,000
Sharp	800	51	41,000
Van Buren	300	47	14,000
Other counties	300	47	14,000
Total	2,200	51	112,000
DISTRICT 3			
Clay	54,000	57	3,078,000
Craighead	20,000	62	1,240,000
Greene	39,000	56	2,184,000
Independence	7,000	69	483,000
Jackson	10,000	60	600,000
Lawrence	32,000	55	1,764,000
Mississippi	20,000	75	1,500,000
Poinsett	7,000	52	364,000
Randolph	12,000	58	696,000
White	6,000	51	306,000
Total	207,000	59	12,215,000
DISTRICT 4			
Johnson	500	42	21,000
Logan	1,400	47	66,000
Pope	600	45	27,000
Yell	2,400	45	108,000
Other counties	500	42	21,000
Total	5,400	45	243,000
DISTRICT 5			
Conway	1,000	45	45,000
Faulkner	800	50	40,000
Perry	1,300	44	57,000
Other counties	600	42	25,000
Total	3,700	45	167,000
DISTRICT 6			
Arkansas	500	56	28,000
Crittenden	4,500	53	239,000
Cross	14,000	54	756,000
Lee	6,900	62	428,000
Lonoke	1,100	49	54,000
Monroe	700	51	36,000
Phillips	1,400	57	80,000
Prairie	1,400	51	71,000
Saint Francis	3,400	52	177,000
Woodruff	7,100	48	341,000
Total	41,000	54	2,210,000
DISTRICT 7			
Hempstead	5,500	45	247,000
Howard	500	50	25,000
Lafayette	4,800	51	244,000
Little River	3,600	46	165,000
Miller	5,500	52	286,000
Pike	700	57	40,000
Other counties	400	45	18,000
Total	21,000	49	1,025,000
DISTRICT 8			
Ouachita	400	55	22,000
Other counties	1,300	58	75,000
Total	1,700	57	97,000
DISTRICT 9			
Ashley	1,400	58	81,000
Chicot	2,700	62	167,000
Desha	1,500	65	97,000
Drew	4,500	60	270,000
Jefferson	3,500	50	175,000
Lincoln	1,400	57	80,000
Total	15,000	58	870,000
STATE	298,000	57	16,986,000

COTTON: ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, 1981 CROP

District and county	Acreage		Yield per acre		Production 480-lb. net weight bales
	Planted	Harvested	Planted	Harvested	
	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Pounds	Bales
DISTRICT 1					
Washington	10	10	240	240	5
Total	10	10	240	240	5
DISTRICT 2					
Sharp	80	60	270	360	45
Total	80	60	270	360	45
DISTRICT 3					
Clay	15,000	13,800	400	435	12,500
Craighead	55,000	50,450	433	472	49,600
Greene	15,800	14,000	422	477	13,900
Jackson	1,200	400	120	360	300
Lawrence	300	250	400	480	250
Mississippi	86,000	74,100	403	468	72,200
Poinsett	53,000	46,000	418	482	46,200
White	300	200	240	360	150
Total	226,600	199,200	413	470	195,100
DISTRICT 4					
Logan	60	60	240	240	30
Total	60	60	240	240	30
DISTRICT 5					
Pulaski	1,600	1,400	642	734	2,140
Total	1,600	1,400	642	734	2,140
DISTRICT 6					
Crittenden	22,000	21,000	497	521	22,800
Cross	1,600	1,600	528	528	1,760
Lee	17,000	16,530	500	514	17,700
Lonoke	19,000	14,000	407	552	16,100
Monroe	22,400	19,100	401	470	18,700
Phillips	34,000	31,500	507	547	35,900
Prairie	1,200	970	364	450	910
Saint Francis	16,400	14,800	460	509	15,700
Woodruff	6,000	4,500	330	441	4,130
Total	139,600	124,000	460	518	133,700
DISTRICT 7					
Hempstead	200	150	312	416	130
Lafayette	10,000	9,500	446	470	9,300
Little River	10	10	480	480	10
Miller	2,460	2,000	533	655	2,730
Sevier	330	320	44	45	30
Total	13,000	11,980	450	489	12,200
DISTRICT 8					
Bradley	120	115	280	292	70
Calhoun	250	240	278	290	145
Clark	400	370	246	266	205
Cleveland	400	400	252	252	210
Columbia	80	55	180	262	30
Dallas	900	715	224	282	420
Ouachita	400	395	360	365	300
Total	2,550	2,290	260	289	1,380
DISTRICT 9					
Ashley	53,500	50,600	484	511	53,900
Chicot	34,500	34,000	491	498	35,300
Desha	52,000	51,000	594	606	64,400
Drew	16,500	16,400	553	556	19,000
Jefferson	46,500	46,000	645	652	62,500
Lincoln	23,500	23,000	496	507	24,300
Total	226,500	221,000	550	563	259,400
STATE	610,000	560,000	475	518	604,000

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS

Commodity and year	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
						Cents per pound						
Cotton lint												
1972-81 av.	50.4	52.5	53.0	54.2	55.6	53.6	54.9	56.8	53.0	54.5	53.2	53.0
1979	58.9	58.8	56.3	57.7	59.8	60.9	59.8	58.7	61.1	61.9	62.2	63.5
1980	66.9	76.0	82.3	79.2	78.4	65.7	75.1	68.3	73.7	76.2	77.1	79.5
1981	79.8	78.6	75.3	76.6	76.4	74.6	73.3	62.5	63.6	60.9	57.3	52.0
						Dollars per ton						
Cottonseed												
1972-81 av.	96.70	93.71	86.00	--	--	--	--	--	88.29	102.10	101.50	99.90
1979	122.00	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	132.00	127.00
1980	120.00	125.00	--	--	--	--	--	--	124.00	129.00	130.00	130.00
1981	130.00	132.00	137.00	--	--	--	--	--	100.00	90.00	80.00	80.00
All hay, baled												
1972-81 av.	41.51	43.40	43.24	43.05	41.05	40.90	39.55	40.15	40.80	41.45	41.75	43.15
1979	44.00	44.00	43.00	50.00	44.50	43.50	39.00	41.50	41.50	43.50	42.00	47.50
1980	44.50	44.00	44.00	40.00	40.00	39.00	42.00	43.00	42.00	52.50	53.50	54.00
1981	53.00	59.00	60.50	57.50	54.00	56.00	53.50	57.00	47.00	44.00	40.00	44.00
						Dollars per bushel						
Corn												
1972-81 av.	2.48	2.47	2.46	2.46	2.51	2.53	2.61	2.68	2.55	2.59	2.58	2.60
1979	2.45	2.49	2.43	2.65	2.70	2.72	3.04	2.85	2.66	2.72	2.75	2.83
1980	2.72	2.40	2.49	2.55	2.75	2.59	2.91	2.98	3.20	3.37	3.57	3.66
1981	3.66	3.59	3.50	3.57	3.60	3.43	3.40	3.16	2.85	2.87	2.78	2.60
Oats												
1972-81 av.	1.43	1.44	1.41	1.28	1.36	1.45	1.44	1.52	1.52	1.57	1.46	1.58
1979	--	--	--	--	--	1.80	1.38	--	1.37	--	--	1.53
1980	1.43	--	--	--	--	1.60	1.51	1.78	1.95	2.00	--	2.00
1981	2.09	2.00	2.00	--	2.15	2.13	2.11	2.11	2.15	2.15	2.00	2.10
Soybeans												
1972-81 av.	5.84	5.93	6.11	6.14	6.36	6.43	6.24	6.56	6.20	6.12	6.01	6.08
1979	6.77	7.19	7.29	6.90	7.21	7.58	7.38	7.55	6.80	6.30	6.37	6.57
1980	6.52	6.46	6.10	5.90	5.92	6.00	6.98	7.55	7.70	8.19	8.46	8.02
1981	7.87	7.79	7.63	7.54	7.29	7.10	6.99	7.13	6.30	6.25	6.12	6.08
Wheat												
1972-81 av.	3.04	3.08	3.18	2.79	3.18	2.90	3.01	3.24	3.38	3.48	3.40	3.41
1979	--	--	3.01	3.07	3.27	3.68	3.78	4.06	4.06	3.83	3.60	3.79
1980	--	--	3.80	--	3.75	3.74	3.87	3.98	4.25	4.30	4.22	4.30
1981	4.19	3.67	3.52	3.53	3.78	3.60	3.37	3.51	3.49	3.44	3.27	3.76
						Dollars per 100 pounds						
Sorghum, grain												
1972-81 av.	3.86	3.84	3.89	3.87	3.87	3.84	3.91	3.83	3.69	3.70	3.76	3.87
1979	3.51	3.53	3.56	--	3.63	3.75	4.03	3.96	3.77	3.92	3.82	4.23
1980	4.30	4.40	4.25	4.20	4.27	4.22	4.56	4.77	5.14	4.99	5.20	5.06
1981	5.55	5.40	5.35	5.48	5.48	5.08	5.13	4.16	4.02	3.85	3.80	3.80
Rice												
1972-81 av.[2]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1979	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	9.21	9.92	9.97	9.92	9.37
1980	9.95	11.10	11.60	11.50	11.00	10.60	10.50	9.74	9.70	10.30	11.40	12.70
1981	12.90	12.50	13.20	14.10	13.10	12.40	12.20	11.90	10.30	9.95	9.67	9.34

[1]1982 preliminary data.

[2]Prices from September 1976 through July 1979 are not available. Ten-year average not computed.

ARKANSAS: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE OF PRINCIPAL TRUCK, FRUIT, AND NUT CROPS, 1980 AND 1981

Crop	Harvested acreage		Unit	Yield per acre		Production		Season average price		Value of production	
	1980	1981		1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981
	Acres			Units		Thous. Units		Dollars		Thous. Dollars	
Truck Crops											
For fresh market											
Strawberries[1]	400	250	Lb.	6,400	6,400	2,600	1,600	.305	.450	793	720
Tomatoes	2,700	2,900	Cwt.	89	101	241	292	32.77	24.39	7,897	7,122
Watermelons	2,000	3,200	Cwt.	40	100	80	320	4.52	4.44	362	1,421
For processing											
Other truck crops	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,620	2,752
Total truck crops	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	10,672	12,015
Fruit and nut crops											
Apples, commercial	--	--	Lb.	--	--	10,000	22,000	.0900	.0970	900	2,134
Grapes	--	--	Ton	--	--	6.6	6.0	170.00	227.00	1,122	1,362
Peaches	--	--	Lb.	--	--	27,000	35,000	.1350	.1390	3,645	4,865
Pecans, all	--	--	Lb.	--	--	900	5,000	.813	.694	732	3,472
Total fruit and nut crops	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6,399	11,833

[1]Includes fresh market and processing.

COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, PRICE, AND VALUE

Crop and year	Harvested	Yield per acre	Unit	Production	Season av. price per unit	Value of production
	Acres			Thous. units	Dollars	Thous. dollars
Tomatoes						
1972-81 av.	3,210	107	Cwt.	345	26.52	9,150
1977	3,800	90	Cwt.	342	18.07	6,179
1978	3,100	86	Cwt.	266	25.06	6,666
1979	3,100	130	Cwt.	402	29.35	11,798
1980	2,700	89	Cwt.	241	32.77	7,897
1981	2,900	101	Cwt.	292	24.39	7,122
Watermelons						
1972-81 av.	3,970	82	Cwt.	324	3.28	1,063
1977	3,600	71	Cwt.	256	3.70	947
1978	3,600	100	Cwt.	360	3.50	1,260
1979	3,300	95	Cwt.	314	3.30	1,036
1980	2,000	40	Cwt.	80	4.52	362
1981	3,200	100	Cwt.	320	4.44	1,421
Strawberries (all)						
1972-81 av.	885	3,729	Lb.	3,300	.351	1,157
1977	900	4,800	Lb.	4,300	.358	1,539
1978	900	4,700	Lb.	4,200	.300	1,260
1979	400	4,400	Lb.	1,800	.428	770
1980	400	6,400	Lb.	2,600	.305	793
1981	250	6,400	Lb.	1,600	.450	720

FRUITS AND NUTS: PRODUCTION, SEASON AVERAGE PRICE, AND VALUE OF PRODUCTION

Crop	Year	Unit	Production	Season average price per unit	Value of production
			Thous. units	Dollars	Thous. dollars
Apples, com'l[1]	1972-81 av.	Lb	15,120	.0962	1,455
	1977	Lb.	23,500	.0880	2,068
	1978	Lb.	13,000	.1090	1,417
	1979	Lb.	23,000	.1150	2,645
	1980	Lb.	10,000	.0900	900
	1981	Lb.	22,000	.0970	2,134
Grapes	1972-81 av.	Ton	8.1	193.21	1,565
	1977	Ton	9.6	232.00	2,227
	1978	Ton	8.2	217.00	1,779
	1979	Ton	8.2	161.00	1,320
	1980	Ton	6.6	170.00	1,122
	1981	Ton	6.0	227.00	1,362
Peaches	1972-81 av.	Lb.	34,610	.1226	4,242
	1977	Lb.	39,000	.1130	4,407
	1978	Lb.	36,000	.1250	4,500
	1979	Lb.	35,000	.1380	4,830
	1980	Lb.	27,000	.1350	3,645
	1981	Lb.	35,000	.1390	4,865
Pecans, seedlings	1972-81 av.	Lb.	2,002	.475	951
	1977	Lb.	2,100	.500	1,050
	1978	Lb.	2,200	.600	1,320
	1979	Lb.	1,100	.440	484
	1980	Lb.	700	.757	530
	1981	Lb.	3,750	.679	2,546
Pecans, improved	1972-81 av.	Lb.	708	.677	479
	1977	Lb.	900	.750	675
	1978	Lb.	1,000	.810	810
	1979	Lb.	400	.680	272
	1980	Lb.	200	1.010	202
	1981	Lb.	1,250	.741	926
Pecans, all	1972-81 av.	Lb.	2,710	.528	1,430
	1977	Lb.	3,000	.575	1,725
	1978	Lb.	3,200	.666	2,130
	1979	Lb.	1,500	.504	756
	1980	Lb.	900	.813	732
	1981	Lb.	5,000	.694	3,472

[1]Estimates of the commercial apple crop refer to production of apples in commercial orchards of 100 or more bearing trees.

INVENTORY OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY ON FARMS, JANUARY 1

Class	Number on farms		Farm value per head		Total farm value	
	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982
	Thousand Head		Dollars		Thousand Dollars	
Cattle and calves	2,200	2,100	380.00	335.00	836,000	703,500
Milk cows[1]	80	84	--	--	--	--
Chickens[2]	27,450	27,100	2.20	2.40	60,390	65,040
Hogs, including pigs[3]	720	600	65.50	73.50	47,160	44,100
Total	--	--	--	--	943,550	812,640

[1]Cows and heifers kept for milk that have calved. These are included with cattle and calves.
[2]Does not include commercial broilers. December 1 previous year inventory.
[3]December 1 previous year.

LIVESTOCK ON FARMS BY SPECIES AND CLASS, JANUARY 1

Species and class	1981	1982
	Thousand head	
All cattle and calves	2,200	2,100
All cows and heifers[1]	1,200	1,100
Beef cows and heifers[1]	1,120	1,016
Milk cows and heifers[1]	80	84
Beef heifers (replacements)	190	205
Milk heifers (replacements)	31	32
Other heifers	44	46
Steers over 500 lb.	80	88
Bulls over 500 lb.	69	69
Calves under 500 lb.[2]	586	560
All hogs and pigs[3]	720	600
Breeding stock (hogs and pigs)[3]	120	95
Market hogs and pigs[3]	600	505
Under 60 lb.	280	207
60 to 119 lb.	130	108
120 to 179 lb.	110	115
180 lb. and over	80	75

[1]Cows and heifers that have calved.
[2]Includes steer, heifer, and bull calves.
[3]Relates to December 1, preceding year.

LIVESTOCK RECORD HIGHS AND LOWS, INVENTORY NUMBERS

Species	Date series began	Record	Inventory number	Date
All cattle and calves	1867	High	2,680,000	January 1, 1975
		Low	371,000	January 1, 1867
Milk cows and heifers that have calved[1]	1867	High	536,000	January 1, 1943
		Low	80,000	January 1, 1981
All hogs	1867	High	1,640,000	January 1, 1896
		Low	218,000	December 1, 1966
Stock sheep and lambs	1867	High	280,000	January 1, 1879
		Low	4,900	January 1, 1978[2]
All chickens excl. comm. broilers	1924	High	27,450,000	December 1, 1980
		Low	4,488,000	January 1, 1958

[1]Prior to January 1, 1980, definition was milk cows and beef cows two years old and over.
[2]Estimates discontinued in 1978.

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY, PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME

Species and item	Unit	Average 1972-81	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
				Thousands[1]			
Cattle and calves							
Inventory Jan. 1	Head	2,203	2,500	2,120	2,000	2,050	2,200
Calf crop	Head	1,056	1,070	1,070	980	1,030	980
Inshipment	Head	14	7	7	5	5	1
Marketings[2]	Head	920	1,300	1,065	819	767	962
Farm slaughter	Head	12	17	11	11	13	13
Deaths	Head	121	140	121	105	105	106
Production	Pounds	668,610	712,200	688,665	618,380	636,280	624,120
Marketings[2]	Pounds	624,405	903,320	742,770	559,740	520,350	669,640
Price per 100 lb.							
Cattle	Dollars	41.06	31.80	50.50	66.30	51.80	48.40
Calves	Dollars	50.20	34.00	50.00	86.80	72.70	60.70
Value of production	Dollars	282,547	229,487	347,130	433,897	356,805	317,971
Cash receipts[3]	Dollars	269,397	291,164	374,427	390,591	288,978	338,748
Value of home consumption	Dollars	12,263	12,191	11,654	22,075	20,052	22,300
Gross income	Dollars	281,660	303,355	386,081	412,666	309,030	361,048
Hogs and pigs							
Inventory Dec. 1 previous year	Head	423	395	400	550	600	720
Pig crop	Head	783	691	952	1,044	1,234	1,033
Inshipment	Head	10	8	11	22	22	16
Marketings[2]	Head	680	609	712	908	1,002	1,067
Farm slaughter	Head	27	25	25	28	41	14
Deaths	Head	65	60	76	80	93	88
Production	Pounds	137,425	116,089	153,865	194,255	221,587	209,960
Marketings[2]	Pounds	124,010	101,625	129,664	178,811	196,589	217,012
Price per 100 lb.	Dollars	40.21	37.80	46.00	41.70	37.50	43.30
Value of production	Dollars	56,245	46,086	74,242	82,011	84,928	93,200
Cash receipts	Dollars	51,018	40,713	63,335	75,707	75,788	96,491
Value of home consumption	Dollars	4,243	3,946	4,662	4,005	4,945	2,619
Gross income	Dollars	55,261	44,659	67,997	79,712	80,733	99,110
Bees							
Colonies of bees	Colony	50	52	45	30	32	31
Honey							
Yield per colony	Pounds	35	30	32	45	49	44
Production	Pounds	1,681	1,560	1,440	1,350	1,568	1,364
Price per lb.	Dollars	471	466	473	515	560	650
Value of production	Dollars	791	727	681	695	878	887
Catfish[4]							
Total operations	Number	--	--	--	--	139	140
Total water surface	Acres	--	--	--	--	7,720	7,880
Number sold	Number	--	--	--	--	28,234	24,248
Live weight	Pounds	--	--	--	--	8,921	13,511
Value	Dollars	--	--	--	--	7,056	10,232

[1]Thousands except for prices, yield per colony, total operations and total water surface.
[2]Excludes interfarm sales.
[3]Includes receipts from marketings and from sales of farm-slaughtered meat.
[4]Catfish estimates begun in 1980.

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS

Commodity and year[1]	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Beef cattle						Dollars per 100 pounds						
1972-81 av.	38.98	40.49	41.24	42.03	41.82	41.15	41.20	41.74	41.90	41.11	40.37	40.10
1979	63.00	64.80	71.10	73.60	74.20	70.20	68.30	64.00	64.30	62.90	63.30	59.90
1980	58.60	60.50	55.90	52.10	49.30	51.30	49.70	49.50	48.80	48.80	49.20	51.10
1981	48.00	52.10	50.70	55.40	48.00	47.20	48.30	50.00	49.20	46.30	45.60	43.20
Calves												
1972-81 av.	48.13	51.30	52.18	52.62	52.02	50.77	51.18	52.39	51.34	50.48	49.75	49.00
1979	71.50	85.00	97.00	98.50	97.50	92.50	90.50	86.50	83.50	78.50	81.50	79.50
1980	83.90	90.00	79.00	72.00	68.80	68.40	67.50	70.90	70.10	71.40	67.50	69.40
1981	68.30	68.40	66.80	67.30	61.10	59.20	58.50	60.30	58.90	56.90	57.20	54.10
Hogs												
1972-81 av.	38.17	39.18	38.66	36.30	37.22	38.64	41.19	42.97	42.20	41.41	38.70	39.28
1979	49.20	51.50	49.80	45.20	43.40	45.21	39.70	35.20	37.60	34.30	33.00	37.20
1980	35.90	36.20	33.10	27.80	27.30	28.50	40.20	43.70	44.50	47.20	44.70	43.90
1981	40.80	40.50	39.30	38.70	38.80	45.70	48.70	49.00	48.20	44.50	40.60	39.10
Milk, all												
1972-81 av.	10.26	10.30	10.12	9.88	9.75	9.77	9.81	9.92	10.32	10.71	10.93	11.04
1979	12.40	12.50	12.30	12.00	11.80	11.90	11.90	12.30	12.70	13.40	13.50	13.40
1980	13.40	13.60	13.40	13.10	12.90	12.90	12.90	13.00	13.70	14.10	14.50	14.50
1981	14.80	14.80	14.50	14.10	13.90	14.10	14.20	14.20	14.50	14.70	14.70	14.80
Milk, fluid grade[2]												
1972-81 av.	10.66	10.71	10.56	10.29	10.21	10.22	10.25	10.34	10.72	10.98	11.18	11.29
1979	12.40	12.50	12.30	12.10	12.20	12.30	12.30	12.60	12.80	12.90	13.10	13.00
1980	13.70	14.00	13.80	13.50	13.20	13.30	13.30	13.40	14.10	14.50	14.80	14.80
1981	15.00	15.00	14.70	14.30	14.20	14.40	14.50	14.50	14.80	14.90	14.90	15.00
Milk, mfg. grade[2]												
1972-81 av.	8.62	8.57	8.48	8.40	8.32	8.30	8.36	8.46	8.71	9.01	9.24	9.28
1979	10.80	10.70	10.60	10.50	10.40	10.40	10.50	10.60	11.00	11.20	11.40	11.20
1980	11.50	11.40	11.30	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.30	11.50	12.00	12.30	12.40
1981	12.70	12.50	12.30	12.10	11.90	11.90	11.90	11.90	12.00	12.20	12.40	12.50
Milk cows						Dollars per head						
1972-81 av.	551	562	578	591	598	599	602	606	604	616	626	629
1979	680	760	860	965	995	985	960	960	990	1,100	1,150	1,150
1980	1,160	1,160	1,180	1,210	1,190	1,180	1,180	1,200	1,180	1,180	1,180	1,170
1981	1,180	1,180	1,170	1,150	1,140	1,120	1,120	1,110	1,110	1,120	1,120	1,110
Chickens (excluding broilers)						Cents per pound						
1972-81 av.	12.0	10.5	10.8	10.6	11.7	10.0	11.2	12.6	12.5	13.4	15.1	13.4
1979	13.0	13.5	14.0	14.0	18.0	13.0	10.5	9.0	8.5	9.0	16.0	14.5
1980	14.5	10.0	9.5	8.5	7.0	7.5	12.5	11.5	14.0	13.0	18.5	15.5
1981	12.0	11.0	10.5	12.0	6.5	9.0	13.5	15.5	13.5	15.0	22.0	15.4
Commercial broilers												
1972-81 av.	23.1	23.9	23.9	23.6	24.6	24.8	26.2	26.3	24.6	23.4	23.0	22.2
1979	26.0	30.5	29.0	27.5	30.5	26.0	24.5	23.0	23.0	20.0	24.5	24.5
1980	26.0	25.0	24.0	23.0	26.0	26.5	36.0	34.0	30.5	32.0	31.0	29.5
1981	32.0	31.0	29.5	26.5	30.5	30.5	28.0	27.5	26.0	26.0	26.0	24.5
Turkeys												
1972-81 av.	35.8	34.3	33.8	33.6	33.1	33.3	34.2	34.8	34.2	35.2	37.2	38.0
1979	49.0	45.0	43.0	45.0	44.0	40.0	38.0	40.0	33.0	40.0	47.0	49.0
1980	40.0	34.0	37.0	35.0	35.0	36.0	40.0	44.0	45.0	47.0	48.0	45.0
1981	40.0	37.0	40.0	38.0	38.0	42.0	44.0	40.0	35.0	29.0	35.0	30.0
Eggs						Cents per dozen						
1972-81 av.	60.3	58.6	58.5	56.0	52.5	52.2	53.4	57.2	59.4	58.0	61.6	65.0
1979	63.0	63.0	71.0	67.0	65.0	63.0	61.0	60.0	62.0	58.0	61.0	68.0
1980	62.5	57.0	60.5	59.0	54.5	52.5	54.5	62.0	64.0	64.5	68.0	73.5
1981	61.9	61.8	61.8	56.1	58.7	61.5	59.6	63.3	67.0	64.7	66.9	51.1

[1]1981 preliminary data.

[2]Milk sold to plants.

CATFISH: NUMBER OF OPERATIONS AND WATER SURFACE

Date	Total operations	Total water surface
	Number	Acres
Aug. 1, 1980	139	7,720
Feb. 1, 1981	140	7,880
Jan. 1, 1982	130	9,310

CATFISH: TOTAL SALES[1]

Year	Number sold	Live weight	Value
	Thousands	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Dollars
1980	28,234	8,921	7,056
1981	24,248	13,511	10,232

[1]Includes sales of fry/fingerling, stockers and foodsize.

CATFISH INVENTORY, TOTAL SALES BY NUMBER, LIVE WEIGHT, AND VALUE

Year	Inventory number[1]	Number sold	Live weight	Value	Average live weight	Average value per pound
	Thousands	Thousand	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Dollars	Pounds	Dollars
Fry/Fingerling						
1980	77,545	21,515	648	1,082	.030	1.67
1981	22,212	13,354	370	824	.027	2.19
1982	37,913	--	--	--	--	--
Stocker						
1981	[2]	1,185	320	353	.270	1.11
1982	7,964	--	--	--	--	--
Foodsize						
1980	7,281	6,719	8,273	5,974	1.23	.72
1981	3,507	9,709	12,821	9,055	1.32	.71
1982	8,453	--	--	--	--	--

[1]Inventory as of Aug. 1, 1980, Feb. 1, 1981 and Jan. 1, 1982.
[2]Number not available.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER: NUMBER, AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT, AND TOTAL LIVEWEIGHT BY MONTHS[1]

Month	Number slaughtered		Average liveweight per head[2]		Total liveweight	
	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981
	Head		Pounds		Thous. pounds	
Cattle						
January	12,300	11,400	895	921	11,054	10,490
February	10,700	10,200	913	900	9,745	9,162
March	9,300	8,500	884	864	8,216	7,309
April	5,900	11,700	830	911	4,884	10,668
May	7,700	11,000	878	903	6,717	9,961
June	10,600	13,000	884	947	9,403	12,336
July	11,600	12,500	881	916	10,233	11,425
August	14,200	12,500	903	938	12,814	11,733
September	14,400	13,800	889	917	12,789	12,664
October	14,100	14,800	890	898	12,563	13,267
November	11,400	9,600	890	827	10,173	7,903
December	10,400	8,500	890	828	9,289	7,042
Total or av.	132,700	137,400	889	902	117,881	123,961
Calves						
January	500	500	408	406	184	189
February	400	300	402	377	179	99
March	300	400	407	371	135	132
April	300	400	392	413	135	173
May	500	300	423	412	201	120
June	500	700	367	402	198	274
July	700	600	343	455	256	268
August	300	600	347	483	119	276
September	300	400	369	459	103	205
October	1,000	500	391	422	388	209
November	900	400	422	453	388	184
December	500	900	353	405	159	352
Total or av.	6,300	5,900	387	424	2,444	2,481
Hogs						
January	24,000	26,900	249	281	5,964	7,559
February	23,700	24,100	251	282	5,941	6,797
March	25,500	27,800	249	281	6,351	7,803
April	28,200	26,600	250	284	7,052	7,553
May	26,800	24,500	255	286	6,846	7,012
June	24,900	26,300	254	308	6,309	8,109
July	22,600	23,200	259	300	5,859	6,966
August	20,700	24,800	253	298	5,249	7,387
September	23,300	26,300	268	301	6,248	7,907
October	27,200	26,500	278	295	7,559	7,817
November	24,700	27,700	292	302	7,221	8,359
December	28,200	27,500	286	294	8,051	8,111
Total or av.	299,700	312,300	262	293	78,650	91,379

[1]Includes federally inspected and other commercial slaughter; excludes farm slaughter. Totals may not add due to rounding.

[2]Averages are based on unrounded numbers.

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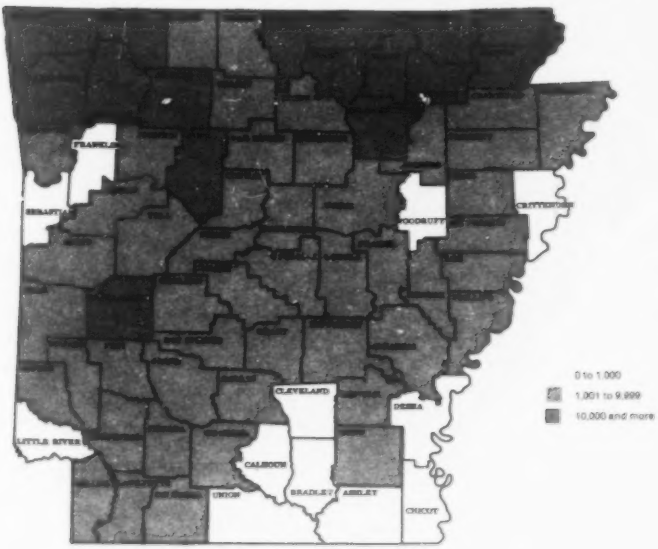
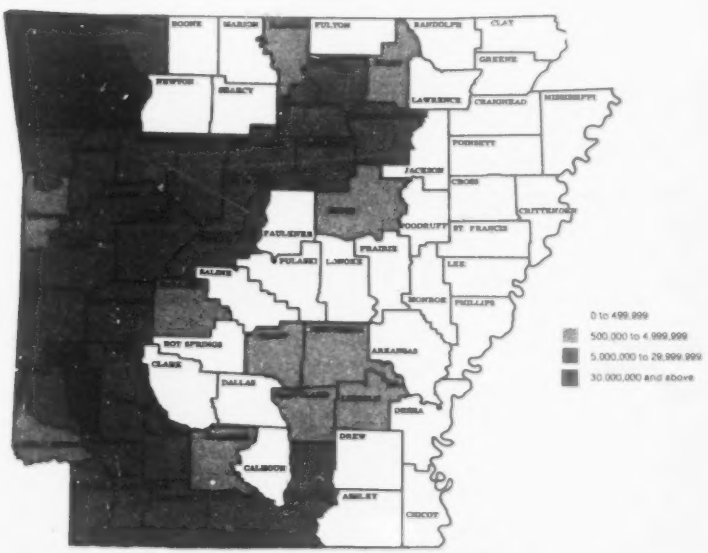
HOGS AND PIGS ON ARKANSAS FARMS, DECEMBER 1, 1981



Total: 600,000 Head

BROILERS PRODUCED ON ARKANSAS FARMS, 1981



Total: 675,110,000 Broilers

LIVESTOCK ON FARMS BY COUNTIES, JANUARY 1, 1982
REVISED ALL CATTLE AND CALVES ON FARMS BY COUNTIES, JANUARY 1, 1981

District and county	1982 All cattle and calves	1982 Milk cows[1]	1982 Hogs and pigs[2]	1981 All cattle and calves
	Number	Number	Number	Number
DISTRICT 1				
Benton	131,000	10,600	[3]	137,300
Boone	72,100	2,100	[3]	75,500
Carroll	71,700	4,800	[3]	74,900
Madison	67,900	4,000	[3]	71,400
Newton	19,900	500	[3]	20,800
Washington	112,000	7,400	[3]	117,500
TOTAL	474,600	29,400	[4]	497,400
DISTRICT 2				
Baxter	24,600	400	[3]	25,900
Cleburne	31,100	1,400	[3]	32,700
Fulton	49,900	2,700	[3]	52,400
Izard	40,100	600	[3]	42,100
Marion	36,200	1,600	[3]	38,000
Searcy	48,000	2,200	[3]	50,400
Sharp	29,300	500	[3]	30,800
Stone	32,700	400	[3]	34,700
Van Buren	29,400	2,600	[3]	30,900
TOTAL	321,300	12,400	[4]	337,900
DISTRICT 3				
Clay	11,900	500	[3]	12,100
Craighead	12,500	[3]	[3]	15,000
Greene	10,200	800	[3]	10,800
Independence	63,300	1,000	[3]	65,100
Jackson	8,000	[3]	[3]	10,700
Lawrence	27,600	600	[3]	28,000
Mississippi	3,900	[3]	[3]	4,500
Poinsett	5,700	[3]	[3]	6,800
Randolph	41,300	700	[3]	42,400
White	67,600	3,300	[3]	69,500
TOTAL	252,000	6,900	[4]	264,900
DISTRICT 4				
Crawford	38,800	500	2,200	40,600
Franklin	47,800	2,900	800	50,100
Johnson	29,700	500	3,200	31,200
Logan	60,800	5,400	3,000	63,700
Polk	43,500	800	4,300	45,700
Pope	48,000	500	27,000	50,300
Scott	31,100	500	1,200	32,600
Sebastian	32,400	1,500	500	33,900
Yell	54,300	800	7,800	56,900
TOTAL	386,400	13,400	50,000	405,000
DISTRICT 5				
Conway	34,600	2,000	4,700	36,400
Faulkner	63,800	4,800	2,300	66,600
Garland	11,400	500	2,300	11,900
Grant	10,800	400	1,800	11,300
Hot Spring	23,700	1,200	1,300	24,800
Perry	16,500	[3]	1,800	17,300
Pulaski	14,700	700	3,600	15,400
Saline	11,200	300	2,300	11,800
TOTAL	186,900	9,900	20,100	195,500

District and county	1982 All cattle and calves	1982 Milk cows[1]	1982 Hogs and pigs[2]	1981 All cattle and calves
	Number	Number	Number	Number
DISTRICT 6				
Arkansas	6,900	[3]	1,500	7,500
Crittenden	1,900	[3]	800	2,900
Cross	8,300	[3]	3,100	9,200
Lee	7,600	400	2,300	7,700
Lonoke	21,400	4,200	2,400	21,600
Monroe	1,500	[3]	1,100	2,000
Phillips	6,100	400	2,800	6,200
Prairie	7,000	800	1,200	7,200
St. Francis	5,200	[3]	3,200	5,300
Woodruff	3,400	[3]	800	3,600
TOTAL	69,300	5,800	19,200	73,200
DISTRICT 7				
Hempstead	49,100	400	5,100	51,600
Howard	34,900	300	1,200	35,200
Lafayette	19,400	300	3,700	20,100
Little River	23,800	300	600	25,600
Miller	27,600	1,000	1,200	29,000
Montgomery	17,900	500	10,100	18,500
Pike	18,800	[3]	2,200	20,500
Sevier	38,400	[3]	1,100	38,600
TOTAL	229,900	2,800	25,200	239,100
DISTRICT 8				
Bradley	8,500	[3]	800	9,000
Calhoun	5,600	[3]	400	6,000
Clark	26,200	500	1,200	26,900
Cleveland	11,200	300	600	11,500
Columbia	14,000	400	1,500	15,200
Dallas	4,700	[3]	1,100	4,700
Nevada	26,600	600	1,500	27,200
Ouachita	9,500	[3]	1,700	9,600
Union	8,200	300	900	8,300
TOTAL	114,500	2,100	9,700	118,400
DISTRICT 9				
Ashley	7,400	[3]	800	7,800
Chicot	10,100	[3]	900	10,500
Desha	10,400	[3]	700	11,000
Drew	14,100	[3]	1,800	14,900
Jefferson	10,200	300	1,300	10,800
Lincoln	12,900	400	2,300	13,600
TOTAL	65,100	700	7,800	68,600
Other Counties	--	600	468,000	--
STATE	2,100,000	84,000	600,000	2,200,000

[1]Includes all commercial herds and farm milk cows that have calved.
[2]December 1, 1981.
[3]Included in other counties.
[4]No totals published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

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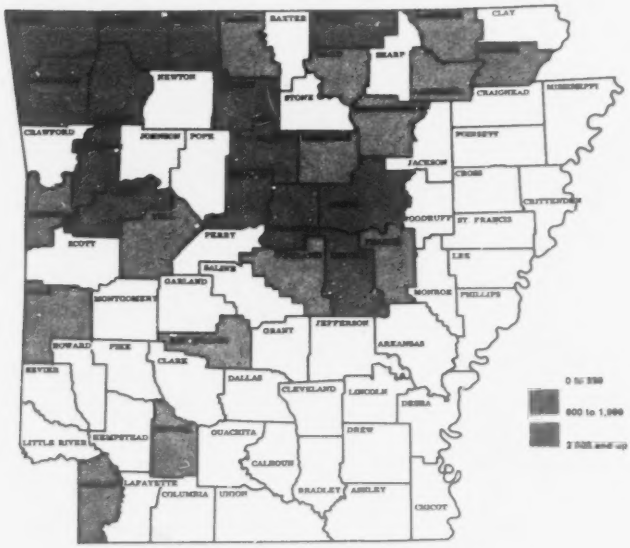
MILK COWS ON ARKANSAS FARMS, JANUARY 1, 1982



Total = 84,000 Head

MILK: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME

Year	Milk cows on farms[1]	Milk production[2]		Value of sales (cash receipts)	Value of milk products consumed in household on farms where produced[3]	Gross farm income from dairy products[4]
		Per cow	Total			
	Thous.	Pounds	Million pounds	Thous. dollars	Thous. dollars	Thous. dollars
1972-81 av.	87	8,356	727	71,763	2,933	74,696
1977	84	8,631	725	69,616	2,834	72,450
1978	83	8,783	729	76,792	2,763	79,555
1979	82	8,841	725	86,797	3,010	89,807
1980	81	9,198	745	96,120	3,240	99,360
1981	82	9,671	793	109,910	3,625	113,535

[1]Average number on farms during year, excluding heifers not yet fresh.
[2]Excludes milk sucked by calves.
[3]Computed at average returns per 100 pounds for milk in products marketed.
[4]Cash receipts from marketing of milk and cream plus value of milk used for farm consumption and farm butter churned.

MILK COWS ON FARMS, PRODUCTION PER COW, AND TOTAL MILK PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION

Year	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total or av.
MILK COWS ON FARMS: (Thousand head)													
1972-81 av.	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	86	86	86	86	87
1977	85	85	85	85	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84
1978	84	84	84	84	84	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83
1979	83	83	83	83	82	82	82	82	81	81	81	81	82
1980	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	80	81
1981	80	80	81	81	81	81	82	82	83	83	83	84	82
MILK PRODUCTION PER COW: (Pounds)													
1972-81 av.	645	607	703	751	784	758	749	734	699	696	645	655	8,356
1977	650	600	710	760	790	770	775	765	750	735	640	660	8,631
1978	660	605	700	755	800	780	795	790	745	735	675	700	8,783
1979	680	630	715	770	810	790	790	780	755	745	680	710	8,841
1980	750	700	775	830	850	790	765	750	730	750	740	760	9,198
1981	800	740	850	900	925	875	810	790	770	770	720	750	9,671
MILK PRODUCTION ON FARMS: (Million pounds)													
1972-81 av.	56	53	61	65	68	66	65	63	60	60	55	56	727
1977	55	51	60	65	66	65	65	64	63	62	54	55	725
1978	55	51	59	63	67	65	66	66	62	61	56	58	729
1979	56	52	59	64	66	65	65	64	61	60	55	58	725
1980	61	57	63	67	69	64	62	61	59	61	60	61	745
1981	64	59	69	73	75	71	66	65	64	64	60	63	793

Year	Milk used on farms where produced	Milk sold or used in preparation of dairy products sold from farms			Total utilized in products sold
		For deliveries to plants and dealers		Retail milk and cream sales by farmers[1]	
		As cream	As milk		
	Million pounds				
1972-81 av.	38	--	681	9	690
1977	37	--	675	13	688
1978	34	--	685	10	695
1979	33	--	685	7	692
1980	33	--	712	--	712
1981	35	--	758	--	758

[1]Approximations based on information on sales by producer-distributors and other farmers on own routes or at farms.

POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS
CHICKENS: NUMBER, PRODUCTION, AND CASH RECEIPTS[1]

Year	On farms[2]			Produced on farms annually		Consumed on farms annually		Sold from farms annually	
		Value							
	Number	Per head	Total	Number	Value	Number	Value	Number	Cash receipts
	Thous-ands	Dollars	Thous. dollars	Thous-ands	Thous. dollars	Thous-ands	Thous. dollars	Thous-ands	Thous. dollars
1972-81 av.	25,058	1.72	42,992	19,292	12,968	604	263	18,478	12,544
1978	25,624	1.90	48,686	19,102	13,709	600	293	18,401	13,470
1979	25,725	2.05	52,736	21,275	14,399	600	283	19,400	13,735
1980	27,000	2.15	58,050	19,550	11,833	600	245	18,500	11,567
1981	27,450	2.20	60,390	19,100	13,740	600	269	18,850	13,723
1982	27,100	2.40	65,040	--	--	--	--	--	--

[1]Does not include commercial broilers.
[2]December 1 previous year inventory.

TURKEYS RAISED: PRODUCTION AND INCOME

Year	Number raised	Price per pound	Gross income
	Thousands	Cents	Thousand dollars
1972-81 av.	10,699	34.4	71,181
1978	12,500	45.0	105,750
1979	13,340	39.0	91,566
1980	14,500	41.0	106,416
1981	15,070	37.0	101,481

EGGS: PRODUCTION AND CASH RECEIPTS

Year	Produced on farms annually[1]			Consumed on farms annually[2]		Sold from farms annually	
	Number	Price per doz.	Value	Number	Value	Number	Cash receipts
	Millions	Cents	Thous. dollars	Millions	Thous. dollars	Millions	Thous. dollars
1972-81 av.	3,852	48.1	185,462	13	615	3,840	184,847
1977	3,812	57.0	181,070	12	570	3,800	180,500
1978	4,002	52.0	173,420	12	520	3,990	172,900
1979	4,123	63.5	218,175	12	635	4,111	217,540
1980	4,153	60.6	209,727	12	606	4,141	209,121
1981	3,996	64.0	213,120	12	640	3,984	212,480

[1]December 1 previous year inventory.
[2]Does not include eggs for farm hatching.

COMMERCIAL BROILERS: NUMBER, PRODUCTION, AND INCOME

Year[1]	Number produced	Average liveweight per bird	Production	Average price per pound	Gross income
		Pounds	Pounds	Cents	Dollars
1972-81 av.	570,855,000	3.6	2,059,801,000	24.3	499,747,000
1977	569,558,000	3.6	2,050,409,000	23.3	477,745,000
1978	612,102,000	3.6	2,203,567,000	26.2	577,335,000
1979	678,208,000	3.7	2,509,370,000	25.5	639,889,000
1980	634,877,000	3.7	2,349,045,000	28.0	657,733,000
1981	675,110,000	3.7	2,497,907,000	28.5	711,904,000

[1]Twelve-month period beginning with December 1 of the previous year.

HENS AND PULLETS OF LAYING AGE: AVERAGE NUMBER ON FARMS

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
						Thousands						
1972-81 average	16,511	16,409	16,317	16,332	16,291	16,176	16,002	15,931	16,050	16,217	16,373	16,475
1977	15,900	15,600	15,600	15,850	15,950	16,000	16,050	16,200	16,700	16,900	17,000	17,200
1978	16,950	16,750	16,700	16,625	16,550	16,550	16,550	16,500	16,475	16,650	17,050	17,400
1979	17,550	17,450	17,400	17,400	17,150	16,850	16,700	16,650	16,825	16,975	16,950	17,275
1980	17,376	17,188	17,251	17,258	17,220	16,950	16,715	16,891	17,268	17,418	17,425	17,425
1981	17,350	17,200	16,800	16,600	16,500	16,400	16,350	16,260	16,210	16,475	16,970	17,035

EGGS LAID PER 100 HENS AND PULLETS

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
						Number						
1972-81 average	1,979	1,823	2,027	1,990	2,061	1,977	2,017	1,989	1,922	1,994	1,933	1,994
1977	1,931	1,781	2,058	2,025	2,074	1,971	2,006	1,959	1,905	2,006	1,974	2,058
1978	2,012	1,809	2,058	2,037	2,093	1,989	2,000	1,975	1,929	2,018	1,962	2,027
1979	2,009	1,803	2,043	2,037	2,130	2,028	2,052	2,034	1,950	2,006	1,974	2,055
1980	2,049	1,914	2,081	2,051	2,096	1,982	1,998	1,983	1,957	2,032	1,963	2,014
1981	2,000	1,802	1,994	1,970	2,067	2,012	2,049	2,030	1,993	2,033	1,956	2,037

EGGS PRODUCED ON FARMS

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	TOTAL
							Millions						
1972-81 average	327	299	331	325	336	320	323	317	309	324	317	329	3,857
1977	307	278	321	321	331	315	322	317	318	339	336	354	3,859
1978	341	303	344	339	346	329	331	326	318	336	335	353	4,001
1979	353	315	355	354	365	342	343	339	328	341	335	355	4,125
1980	356	329	359	354	361	336	334	335	338	354	342	351	4,149
1981	347	310	335	327	341	330	335	330	323	335	332	347	3,992

CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	TOTAL
							Thousands						
1972-81 average	54,654	52,107	59,110	57,988	60,279	57,518	55,536	54,209	50,769	51,112	49,465	53,356	656,103
1977	53,973	51,616	59,847	59,788	62,069	58,233	55,494	54,736	51,997	53,583	50,231	55,489	667,056
1978	57,622	54,086	61,173	60,991	66,178	63,607	61,086	55,859	52,993	55,875	55,831	60,404	705,705
1979	62,748	57,868	67,436	68,397	72,117	71,076	67,495	66,954	58,901	58,761	54,802	63,219	769,774
1980	64,970	63,215	67,124	63,545	65,731	63,145	62,493	55,415	56,173	59,915	57,058	62,988	741,772
1981	65,805	61,435	70,043	68,386	70,256	66,287	65,738	63,566	62,036	59,556	58,390	63,955	775,453

ARKANSAS BROILER AND TURKEY PRODUCTION, 1980 and 1981[1]

District and county	Broilers		Turkeys	
	1980	1981	1980	1981
	Thousands			
DISTRICT 1				
Benton	57,513	65,420	2,778	2,895
Boone	--	--	376	271
Carroll	14,818	17,000	3,142	3,515
Madison	35,355	42,832	736	875
Washington	93,791	111,903	1,513	1,570
Total	201,477	237,155	8,545	9,126
DISTRICT 2				
Baxter	1,100	762	875	1,119
Cleburne	21,546	19,926	--	--
Izard	7,489	6,624	81	52
Marion	--	--	293	253
Searcy	--	41	53	43
Sharp	882	923	--	--
Stone	19,156	17,298	--	--
Van Buren	8,571	7,773	--	--
Total	58,744	53,347	1,302	1,467
DISTRICT 3				
Independence	8,072	6,743	--	--
White	1,261	1,220	--	36
Total	9,333	7,963	--	36
DISTRICT 4				
Crawford	16,002	12,665	706	504
Franklin	8,796	10,876	1,902	2,158
Johnson	7,807	8,579	353	400
Logan	16,246	20,669	--	--
Polk	28,323	29,220	--	--
Pope	26,692	26,314	1,121	897
Scott	12,904	13,259	--	--
Sebastian	3,844	4,370	--	--
Yell	31,348	29,103	242	167
Total	151,962	155,055	4,324	4,126
DISTRICT 5				
Conway	19,814	17,973	167	315
Faulkner	--	--	162	--
Garland	--	1,683	--	--
Grant	657	633	--	--
Perry	6,065	5,918	--	--
Total	26,536	26,207	329	315
DISTRICT 7				
Hempstead	20,098	21,087	--	--
Howard	43,369	42,173	--	--
Lafayette	3,483	9,797	--	--
Little River	4,820	1,855	--	--
Miller	13,785	15,353	--	--
Montgomery	5,583	5,943	--	--
Pike	17,200	16,447	--	--
Sevier	26,052	27,318	--	--
Total	134,390	139,973	--	--
DISTRICT 8				
Bradley	4,967	5,815	--	--
Clark	306	--	--	--
Cleveland	5,617	4,886	--	--
Columbia	6,256	5,504	--	--
Nevada	10,014	12,685	--	--
Ouachita	3,442	4,422	--	--
Union	14,722	15,906	--	--
Total	45,324	49,218	--	--
DISTRICT 9				
Ashley	1,721	--	--	--
Drew	351	485	--	--
Jefferson	1,171	1,125	--	--
Lincoln	3,868	4,582	--	--
Total	7,111	6,192	--	--
STATE	634,877	675,110	14,500	15,070

[1]Data obtained by county Extension agents.

BROILER CHICKS BY WEEKS

Week ending	Hatched for broiler production		Shipped in		Shipped out		Net broiler placements in Arkansas	
	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981
	Thousand chicks							
Jan. 3	13,571	13,760	769	814	1,057	1,042	13,283	13,532
10	13,699	13,948	639	831	1,098	1,061	13,240	13,718
17	13,761	13,967	676	724	1,042	1,607	13,395	13,084
24	13,962	14,109	726	887	1,085	2,024	13,603	12,972
31	14,240	14,264	696	798	1,736	2,034	13,208	13,024
Feb. 7	14,102	14,271	790	916	1,861	1,950	13,031	13,237
14	14,372	14,383	886	811	2,056	2,134	13,202	13,060
21	14,518	14,416	757	916	1,915	1,686	13,360	13,646
28	14,255	14,613	803	1,014	1,599	1,581	13,459	14,046
Mar. 7	14,126	14,635	1,007	956	888	1,314	14,245	14,277
14	14,677	14,739	945	1,026	1,832	1,148	13,790	14,617
21	14,146	14,955	955	940	1,022	1,313	14,079	14,582
28	14,062	15,130	987	756	1,171	1,780	13,878	14,106
Apr. 4	13,919	14,935	852	1,203	1,641	1,983	13,130	14,155
11	13,857	14,900	807	889	1,926	2,161	12,738	13,628
18	14,183	15,137	895	1,050	2,018	2,114	13,060	14,073
25	14,088	15,104	939	1,050	1,975	2,012	13,052	14,142
May 2	13,813	15,178	767	1,022	1,627	1,588	12,953	14,612
9	13,900	15,019	880	1,078	1,239	1,095	13,541	15,002
16	13,936	15,057	847	981	1,285	1,165	13,498	14,873
23	14,042	15,024	844	989	1,029	1,245	13,857	14,768
30	14,156	14,981	938	962	981	2,256	14,113	13,687
June 6	14,113	14,888	934	958	1,806	2,068	13,241	13,778
13	14,110	14,828	881	994	1,711	1,823	13,280	13,999
20	13,733	14,433	870	996	1,537	1,733	13,066	13,696
27	13,881	14,466	908	867	1,898	1,546	12,891	13,787
July 4	13,949	14,505	903	902	1,685	1,189	13,167	14,218
11	13,736	14,828	758	962	1,202	984	13,292	14,806
18	13,630	14,115	749	895	1,255	965	13,124	14,045
25	13,069	13,416	610	973	1,050	1,683	12,629	12,706
Aug. 1	12,354	13,704	835	835	863	1,978	12,326	12,561
8	11,611	13,766	814	858	1,274	2,082	11,151	12,542
15	10,934	13,686	795	986	1,306	1,909	10,423	12,763
22	11,838	13,362	712	726	1,546	1,948	11,004	12,160
29	12,085	13,353	800	969	1,431	1,533	11,454	12,789
Sept. 5	12,290	13,282	840	964	1,639	1,335	11,491	12,911
12	12,355	13,931	802	772	1,348	1,209	11,809	13,494
19	12,346	13,903	832	802	1,126	1,109	12,052	13,596
26	12,295	13,524	681	808	1,040	933	11,936	13,399
Oct. 3	12,749	12,893	781	942	649	1,229	12,881	12,606
10	12,253	12,037	617	818	957	1,836	11,913	11,019
17	13,142	13,205	650	813	888	2,086	12,904	11,932
24	13,226	12,531	758	812	1,292	1,775	12,692	11,568
31	12,364	12,749	821	749	1,427	2,036	11,758	11,462
Nov. 7	10,809	12,039	597	571	1,284	1,599	10,122	11,011
14	12,590	12,362	714	896	1,636	1,835	11,668	11,423
21	13,561	13,100	837	774	1,636	1,404	12,762	12,470
28	13,010	13,305	813	853	1,526	923	12,297	13,235
Dec. 5	13,543	13,949	711	1,009	1,539	976	12,715	13,982
12	13,556	13,880	861	773	1,367	1,072	13,050	13,581
19	13,437	13,860	819	808	1,446	1,859	12,810	12,809
26	12,923	13,402	672	724	946	1,836	12,649	12,290

FERTILIZER USAGE: ACRES, RATES OF APPLICATION, AND KIND

	Unit	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
COTTON						
Acres harvested	(000)	930	760	530	635	600
Acres receiving						
Any fertilizer	Percent	98	94	99	99	99
Nitrogen (N)	Percent	95	93	98	98	97
Phosphate (P_2O_5)	Percent	75	62	78	76	59
Potash (K_2O)	Percent	78	74	83	85	62
Rate per acre receiving[1]						
Nitrogen (N)	Pounds	66.0	63.6	61.7	58.7	64.1
Phosphate (P_2O_5)	Pounds	47.5	41.7	36.6	39.0	39.6
Potash (K_2O)	Pounds	60.3	50.1	50.8	52.7	58.2
Acres fertilized[2]						
At or before seeding only	Percent	73	68	64	63	46
After seeding only	Percent	4	8	12	16	27
At or before and after seeding	Percent	23	24	24	21	27
SOYBEANS						
Acres harvested	(000)	4,600	4,700	5,150	4,350	4,500
Acres receiving						
Any fertilizer	Percent	39	37	37	33	35
Nitrogen (N)	Percent	18	16	16	11	13
Phosphate (P_2O_5)	Percent	35	35	35	32	32
Potash (K_2O)	Percent	36	37	36	33	34
Rate per acre receiving[1]						
Nitrogen (N)	Pounds	28.1	15.7	16.7	15.8	16.8
Phosphate (P_2O_5)	Pounds	39.6	40.8	38.3	42.8	38.3
Potash (K_2O)	Pounds	54.2	57.2	52.4	55.6	51.4
Acres fertilized[2]						
At or before seeding only	Percent	98	100	98	94	82.6
After seeding only	Percent	2	0	2	6	17.4
At or before and after seeding	Percent	0	0	0	0	0

[1]P_2O_5 can be converted to P by dividing by 2.29137 and K_2O is converted to K by dividing by 1.20459.
[2]Percentages apply to acres receiving fertilizer, not to total acres.

FERTILIZERS: CONSUMPTION BY KIND OF FERTILIZER[1] IN ARKANSAS, YEARS ENDING JUNE 30

Kind or type	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
			Tons		
Total fertilizer consumed	787,358	642,876	664,894	761,519	883,894
Mixtures, total	431,404	368,703	370,692	390,803	369,351
Direct application materials, total[2]	355,954	274,173	294,202	370,716	514,543
Ammonia, total	13,846	9,793	6,338	9,534	11,190
Anhydrous	13,662	9,792	6,284	9,534	10,066
Aqua	184	1	54	0	1,124
Urea	187,971	142,643	163,623	195,963	258,882
Ammonium nitrate	77,916	56,127	57,005	80,599	110,093
Nitrogen solution	35,104	20,748	23,008	43,622	87,843
Superphosphate, total	8,902	7,240	7,823	5,733	7,752
Ammonium phosphate	649	880	1,273	792	524
Potash materials, total	20,816	25,943	23,664	24,907	23,700

[1]Excludes liming materials.
[2]Excludes materials used in commercial mixtures.

WORKERS ON ARKANSAS FARMS, BY MONTHS

Year	Jan.	April	July	Oct.	Annual av.
			Thousands of persons		
TOTAL WORKERS					
1972-81 av.	69	94	121	104	97
1977	67	93	125	83	92
1978	55	100	107	71	84
1979	60	64	86	75	72
1980	63	69	98	78	77
1981	52	64	[1]	[1]	[1]
FAMILY WORKERS					
1972-81 av.	52	61	71	65	64
1977	56	59	78	58	63
1978	42	67	68	46	56
1979	45	43	58	48	49
1980	43	44	60	46	48
1981	36	41	[1]	[1]	[1]
HIRED WORKERS					
1972-81 av.	17	33	50	39	34
1977	11	34	47	25	29
1978	13	33	39	25	28
1979	15	21	28	27	23
1980	20	25	38	32	29
1981	16	23	[1]	[1]	[1]

[1]Quarterly estimates discontinued.

ARKANSAS FARM WAGES: RATE PER HOUR[1]

Year	Jan.	April	July	Oct.	Average
			Dollars		
1970	1.30	1.33	1.33	1.35	1.34
1971	1.40	1.43	1.42	1.46	1.45
1972	1.49	1.52	1.48	1.55	1.53
1973	1.60	1.60	1.63	1.69	1.67
1974	1.80	1.95	2.00	2.07	1.96
1975	2.09	1.95	2.00	2.23	2.07
1976	2.44	2.38	2.23	2.36	2.35
1977	2.54	2.46	2.67	2.71	2.60
1978	2.90	2.78	2.79	2.74	2.78
1979	2.99	3.15	3.18	2.95	3.07
1980	3.49	3.33	3.19	3.33	3.29
1981	3.76	3.73	[2]	[2]	[2]

[1]Rate per hour without board or room.
[2]Quarterly estimates discontinued.

LIST OF REPORTS ISSUED

The Arkansas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service publishes official estimates on crop and livestock production, prices and various other special reports. A list of the reports and frequency is shown in the table below. These reports may be obtained from the Arkansas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, P.O. Box 1417, Little Rock, Arkansas, 72203. Phone 501-378-5145.

Agricultural Statistics for Arkansas (070)

This annual report provides summaries, tables and maps of crops and livestock reports released during the previous year with historic data. It is normally available in August.

Arkansas Farm Report (040)

This four-page report is issued twice each month and replaces over 15 other releases. Some of the major topics include monthly crop reports, quarterly grain and rice stocks, monthly hatchery, quarterly egg and milk production, and other crop and livestock information.

County Estimates (030)

These reports include the annual county estimates for cotton, livestock, rice, soybeans and wheat.

Weather and Crop Bulletin (060)

This two-page release is issued each Monday from April through November and covers the current weather conditions and how they have affected crops, planting and harvesting progress, crop develoment progress and weather data.

Weekly Broiler (050)

This two-page report is published each Wednesday estimating the number of eggs set and chicks placed in Arkansas and 15 other major poultry states.

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Crop and livestock estimates serve as useful tools for farmers. Unbiased estimates of acreages, yield, production, broilers, eggs, cattle, dairy and other items are considered to be necessary by most producers in making management decisions. They may decide to reduce their cattle operation or switch from cotton to soybeans or hold rice off the market temporarily. These choices can only be made when reliable agricultural estimates are available. They eliminate the ill effects of misleading reports that might be circulated for private gain, if there were no official reports.

Estimates provide information on surplus and deficit areas of production, making possible a more economical distribution of products. This enables the manufacturer to meet the probable demand. With economical production and distribution, the manufacturer can sell at a lower price than he could with uncertain demand.

Crop and livestock estimates also reduce the risk of ownership of farm products, which makes it possible to do business on a smaller margin.

There is some concern as to how the estimates may influence prices. Prices may rise or fall slightly after a report. However, the actual supply entering the market is what has long-run impact on the price. Omitting crop and livestock reports will not change the facts.

Crop and livestock estimates also help legislators and farm organizations in planning programs.

The program has worked well for over a century because so many people recognize the value of agricultural statistics. Many respondents have faithfully returned questionnaires for over 50 years.

Estimates are based entirely on survey responses, field visits and professional appraisal of the situation. There are no outside influences or considerations in arriving at the information that we make public. Also, buyers, sellers, USDA officials, and all others receive the information at the same time, when published. In other words, nobody can obtain advance information.

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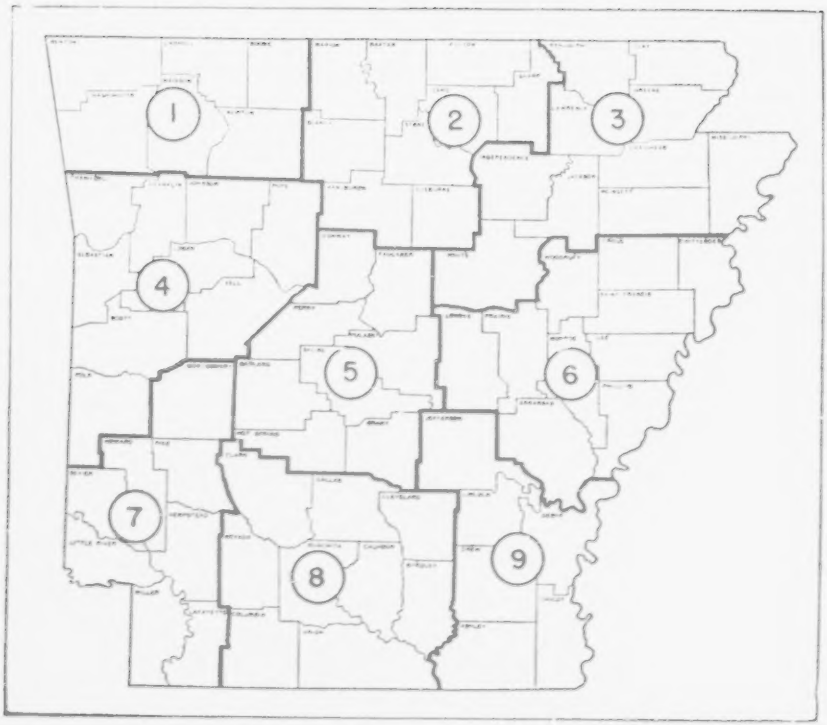

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